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On Muck-raking A Man's Past

A DECREE NISI with costs was granted in the London Divorce Court last month to Mrs. Bertha Caroline Pacheco de Cespedes (nee Field), of Pantons-street, Haymarket.

She petitioned for the dissolution of her marriage to Mr. Daniel Pacheco de Cespedes, a Peruvian, of Cornwall-gardens, London, formerly a foreign exchange broker, now a garage manager.

The special jury stopped the case while evidence was being given in support of Mrs. de Cespedes's denial of counter-charges by her husband.

Mrs. de Cespedes's cross-prayer was dismissed with costs.

Mrs. de Cespedes accused her husband of misconduct with Miss Ila Neal between October 1933 and April 1934 at Oxford-terrace, Paddington, and in 1935 at Sinehair-gardens, Kensington.

Miss Neal had been a cashier at his garage. She intervened in the suit with an answer denying misconduct, but did not further contest the charge or go into the witness-box.

## ALLEGED CONNIVANCE

Mr. de Cespedes admitted misconduct with Miss Neal from 1930 up to the present time, and asserted that his wife connived at it—that she knew of it and did not dissent.

He made counter-charges of misconduct against his wife, firstly with Mr. John Alexander McCandlish, her adoptive father, at Stratford-place, Mayfair, in 1923 and 1924, and during a cruise in Mr. McCandlish's steam yacht Surprise in the summer of 1933.

Mrs. de Cespedes was also said to have committed misconduct with Mr. Luis Suarez at a flat in Cambridge-court, London, on December 26, 1933, and with Mr. George Joseph Payan, her husband's half-brother, in January 1930, at Mr. Payan's flat in Jermyn-street, W.

She denied connivance and denied all the allegations of misconduct, as did also Mr. McCandlish.

Mr. Suarez had not entered an appearance to the petition, and it was stated that he is now in South America.

Mr. Payan had put in an answer denying misconduct but did not go into the witness-box.

Mr. de Cespedes's age was given as 42, and that of Mr. McCandlish as 63.

## SEVEN DAYS' EVIDENCE

A large number of witnesses were called, their evidence occupying the court for seven days.

The case for Mrs. de Cespedes was that Mr. McCandlish adopted her as his daughter in 1915, when she was 18. She lived at his flat at Addison-gardens, London, and afterwards at various addresses in Stratford-place, Mayfair, all of which were connected with a club which he ran.

In 1920 she made the acquaintance of her husband. She was married to him at Kensington Register Office on December 20, 1922.

She said her husband lived at a number of addresses in London, some of the time with Mr. McCandlish, and finally at Cornwall-gardens, the home of the husband's family.

They have one child, a boy, born in December 1926.

## CAME HOME LATE

From the beginning of 1929, Mrs. de Cespedes alleged, she was not happy with her husband who frequently came home late and neglected her.

They had quarrels and she left him on February 12 last year. She had then received information about him and Miss Neal as the result of observation which had been kept upon them by private inquiry agents, on Mr. McCandlish's instructions.

She is now living at the same address as Mr. McCandlish and his wife, who were married in 1925.

At the conclusion of Mr. McCandlish's evidence the jury passed a note to the judge and, in reply to Sir Boyd Merriman, the foreman said that they were unanimous in finding in favour of Mrs. de Cespedes.

## QUESTIONS TO JURY

Sir Boyd Merriman asked Mr. Rowland Thomas, K.C. (for Mr. de Cespedes), whether he wished to address the jury. Mr. Thomas replied that he did not.

Questions were put to the jury, who, in reply, found that Mr. de Cespedes and Miss Neal had committed misconduct, but that Mrs. de Cespedes had not committed misconduct with Mr. McCandlish, Mr. Suarez or Mr. Payan.

Sir Boyd Merriman—Agreeably with the finding of the jury and my own definite opinion, I find that Suarez has not committed misconduct with the wife. The question of damages does not arise.

Dealing with the issue of connivance, Sir Boyd Merriman said: "I am going to speak very plainly. The only redeeming feature about the plea of connivance in this case is that we did not even have to wait until the husband was cross-examined before he completely disposed of this ridiculous allegation out of his own mouth."

"It must be borne in mind that it was first known in February 1935 that he was keeping this woman at all. There had been surmises and suspicions, but it was first known when the inquiry agents reported in 1935 that he had been keeping her for five years."

## RANG UP GARAGE

The material evidence, said Sir Boyd Merriman, was that the husband said he had had to complain that the wife's suspicious had allowed her to ring up the garage which he was running, and it was suggested that in the course of that she acquired her suspicions and the knowledge that the woman named was the husband's mistress.

The husband said he saw his wife only once at the petrol station when the woman named was there. That was before the July, 1930, allegations.

His wife used to ring up very frequently. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it was the woman named who answered, and therefore they got to know each other's voices very well.

Between May and July, 1930, she frequently made allegations, and after the reconciliation in July, the ringing-up ceased.

That, said Sir Boyd Merriman, was the position according to the husband.

## SLAPPED HER FACE

Then Mr. de Cespedes had stated that on the Sunday evening when the "row" started he asked his wife whether if he owned up she would do the same and she replied "Yes."

Mr. de Cespedes said he told her, "I am carrying on with the girl at the station," and she said, "I am carrying on with another man, and he is young."

The word "young" was so insulting, the husband said, that he slapped her on the face.

Mr. de Cespedes had said he told her he was going to leave her the following day, and added that when he told his wife that he was carrying on with the girl at the station she said, "I know all about it. I have seen the report. She wears an astrakhan collar. You have been to the cinema at Kilburn."

## A JOKE

Mr. de Cespedes's evidence, the President continued, went on: "She said nothing about having been seen in the car. I said nothing about getting rid of the woman named. I may have said in a joking way 'I have three mistresses.' I don't remember it. If I said it it was a joke. Neither of us admitted adultery—just carrying on."

"Then," said Sir Boyd Merriman, "there was a letter, which was described at one stage of this trial as being a sheet-anchor to the plea of connivance, which was written by the wife in order to get her husband back after the report of the private inquiry agent."

"At one time it was said to be conclusive evidence that this was a licence to commit misconduct for all future time."

The letter read: "Dear Pat,—The only thing I can say now is that I am very sorry for all the trouble I have caused you. Please, Pat, forgive me, and I promise that I shall not interfere any more in your business or your movements outside, and of course there will be no more quarrels."

## "IF I DO ANYTHING WRONG"

It was perfectly obvious, said Sir Boyd Merriman, that that reference was to his legitimate objections to her ringing-up the garage at all times of the day to find out whether he was there, and suggesting in effect that he was neglecting his business for the other woman, and threatening to follow him to the various places to which he had to go.

Sir Boyd Merriman spoke of "some of the garbage raked up in support of the husband's cross charges."

Of Mr. McCandlish he said: "He was asked whether he was a moral man and he disclaimed any such title. It is true, on his own confession, that he has got a past."

"The highest authority has said that those, only, should be censorious about that, who are themselves free from imputation, and the same authority commended that act of neighbourliness which consisted of picking up one stricken by the wayside, and adding some measure of after-care."

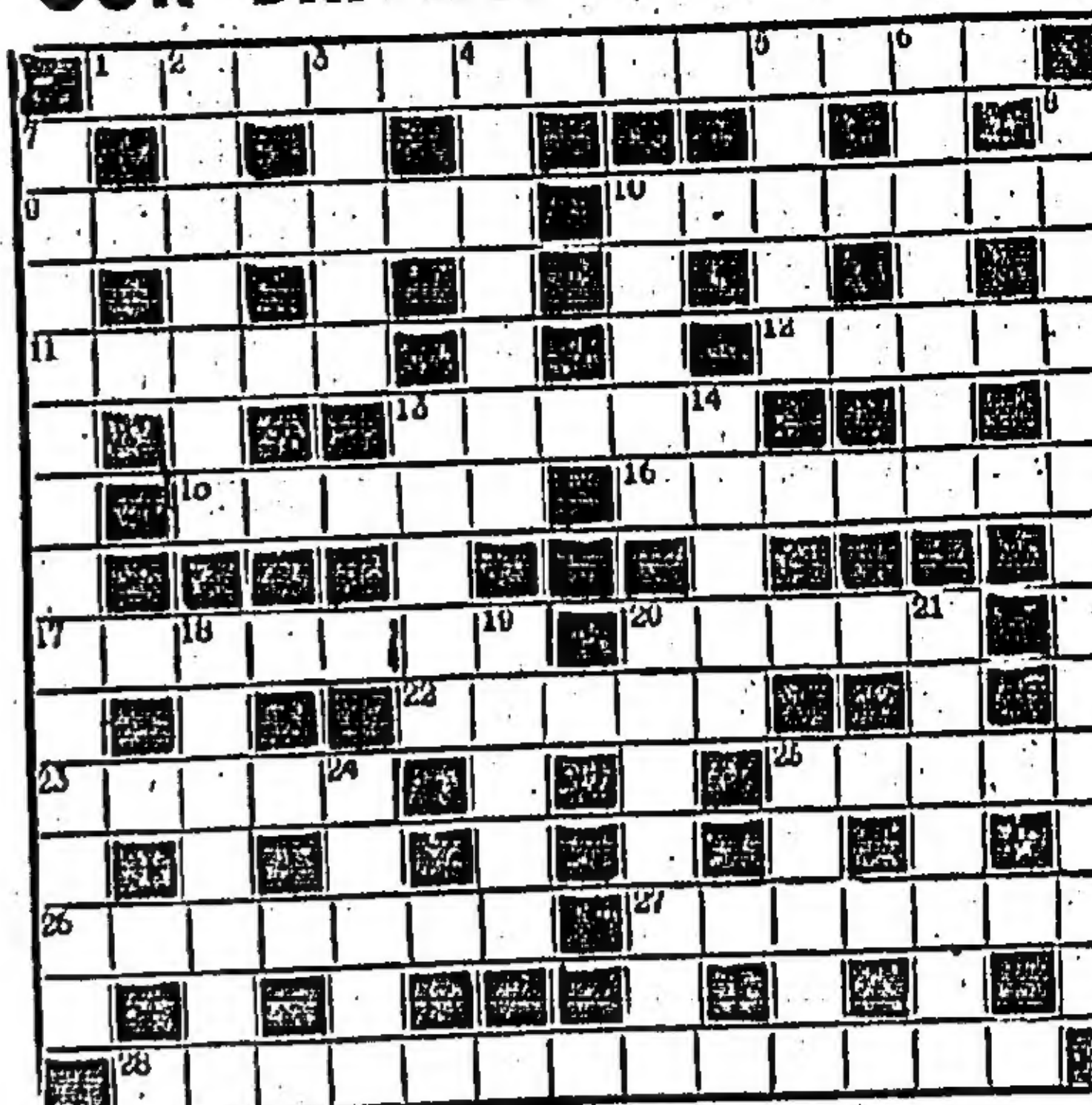
"I am sure I am expressing not only my own view on that issue but the view of the jury, when I say that, in my opinion, it has been a most pitiable exhibition of the muck-rake being taken across this man's past."

"This allegation of connivance has been put forward against the wife in order to rebut what, after all, has been a striking instance of neighbourliness, and has not been a cloak for a guilty passion which is said to have extended over a number of years."

The President, after granting Mrs. de Cespedes a decree, first made an order for the custody of the child but, on remembering that the boy was a ward of the court, he said he would not make such an order.

Mr. McCandlish was dismissed from the suit, with costs. Mr. Suarez was dismissed from the suit, and Mr. Payan was dismissed from the suit, but without costs.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



## ACROSS

- 1 They are numerous in the Mersey area.
- 9 Stop!
- 10 Dog: that's the tip.
- 11 This, it may be clear, is a rude man.
- 12 Four performers often do.
- 13 In the midst—a Scot.
- 15 See in the middle a river.
- 16 On an ocean voyage they govern the standing of the passengers (hyphen, 3, 4).
- 17 Island of the New World, which could absorb more than Gulana.
- 20 A jollification which the racing motorist dreams.
- 22 The vessel that takes its turn in the smaller stretches of water.
- 23 Thoughts.
- 25 Taken by a herring—or a wasp.
- 26 Little clouds.
- 27 A mighty, rushing wind.
- 28 The drudge, as Johnson said, to make a lax grip cohere.

## DOWN

- 2 Tells in classes.
- 3 Get a good dodge this: I expect you know it.
- 4 Rita, for example (hyphen, 3, 4).
- 5 I do it in another way, but I admit it isn't very sensible.
- 6 The fertiliser that reminds one of cheap telegrams.
- 7 Buddha is deeply immersed in official notices.
- 8 A musical arrangement, or box

allowance.  
10 Gets money for securities.  
13 Scottish name—a snug fit.  
14 Having got a ruse, you can also have the equipment (two words 3, 2).

10 What do aspen leaves do?  
10 Lively, like the quartette that went in when the beer was about.  
20 You go to sleep on this.  
21 Retrace (anag.).  
24 This money is solid on exchange.  
25 Useful on the luggage grid, though too long for the two-wheeled vehicle.

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# WHERE IT COSTS £80,000 TO HAVE A BABY

Price of Motherhood Too High for Film Stars



Helen Twelvrees  
She lost £20,000 for her son.

## WAR GRAVES TOUR OF KING GEORGE

### SIR F. WARE TELLS OF MESSAGE TO CANADA

The 15th annual report of the Imperial War Graves Commission, has an introduction by Sir Fabian Ware, vice-chairman. In it he laments the loss of the very real influence, support and guidance accorded to the Commission by the late King throughout the past 18 years.

"The Imperial character of the work made a special appeal to King George, and was constantly in his thoughts," writes Sir Fabian. He tells this story of the late King's pilgrimage to the war graves in France and Belgium in 1922: "On the first night of the pilgrimage the Royal train was drawn up in a siding at the little country station of Vimy. At dinner that evening King George remarked that the train had been connected to the telegraph system, and added, 'I am now in touch with all the Capitals of the Empire.'"

"He then stated that he had sent a cablegram to Lord Byng, then Governor-General of Canada, telling him that he was spending the night at Vimy, and that his thoughts were with him and the Canadian people."

### REAL FOUNDER OF COMMISSION

King Edward VIII has filled the vacancy of presidency of the Commission by the appointment of his brother, the Duke of York.

"King Edward, as Prince of Wales," writes Sir Fabian, "was in a literal sense the founder of the Commission. On the Western front during the war he interested himself actively and constantly in the care and formation of the cemeteries, visiting them in all parts of the line."

In 1917 the Prince sent a letter to the Imperial Conference suggesting a joint Imperial body to provide for the permanent care of war graves, which resulted in the establishment of the Commission under Royal Charter. Last year more than 100,000 names were signed in the visitors' books at the cemeteries, the report states, among them being that of the King of the Belgians.

To the photographs of British cemeteries which it is customary to publish with the annual report have been added this year a few French and German war cemeteries and memorials.

"They will be of interest," writes Sir Fabian, "as showing the growth of an equally strong tradition in other countries, under different forms, of permanent honour for the dead of the Great War."

## Lionel Barrymore To Make a Film in England

Lionel Barrymore will go to England to play in "Silas Marner," the first Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production here.

Mr. Ben Goetz, in charge of the arrangements, said that his company would be ready to start making pictures in England in eight weeks' time. Studios will be rented.

The George Elliot subject will be the first film. Then Robert Montgomery will probably come here to play in "A Yank at Oxford." Robert Taylor, the new star, will appear in "The Wind and the Rain," and Luis Rainer and Brian Aherne will be together in James Hilton's "Rage in Heaven."

The supporting and small parts in the films will be given to British players.

## CAREERS RUINED

### THE FAMOUS GO SHOPPING FOR BABIES

By a Special Correspondent

MATERNITY has proved such a costly business for Hollywood's married stars that they now go shopping for babies.

Childbirth in Hollywood may cost the mother star anything up to £80,000. It may even ruin her professional career.

So Hollywood parents now drive out to a high-class baby "clearing-house," which provides just the baby they want, even to matching the features of the baby with the features of one of the parents.

### Salaries Lost

Unhappy mothers who cannot afford to keep their children provide these babies for stars who can't afford to have children of their own.

When a star accepts the role of mother she may be off the set for a year—thus, she loses a year's salary.

### Blow to Career

This absence may ruin her career, too. She may lose all her physical charm in the ordeal of childbirth.

She may have to walk but just when another of her type, but more lovely, more interesting, more arresting, is knocking at the door.

The actress who exchanges the glamour of stardom for the sweetness of motherhood may be exchanging fame for oblivion.

This, in addition to sacrificing anything from £6,000 to £80,000 in actual lost salary.

Lovely Helen Twelvrees paid the full price for her son, Jack Woody.

She lost £26,000. Just before his birth she was chosen for a star part in "A Bill of Divorcement." She could not carry on.

Frances Dee paid a similar price for her two babies. Her second son, born in November last, robbed her of a splendid professional opportunity—as well as £24,000.

### Lucky Norma

Gloria Stuart is another who has lost both ways in becoming a mother.

Norma Shearer was lucky. Her two children have cost her only the salary she sacrificed—about £80,000.

This then is the price Hollywood pays for motherhood—unless the baby is "bought."

And because of all this more and more Hollywood stars "go shopping" for their babies.

"You want the finest babies, we have them," says the babies' "clearing-house." But asks in the next breath: "Are you the finest parents?"

No child having a physical or mental defect is ever offered for adoption.

### Choosing Parents

Not only are charts kept of bodily development but mental development is accurately tabulated by psychologists as well.

Equal care is taken over would-be parents—who must be mentally and morally above average. They must have been married for some years, references must be absolutely unimpeachable.

Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler "bought" their baby.

Both are passionately fond of their adopted Sonny Boy; both had longed for a baby of their own.

Miriam Hopkins, Constance Bennett, Zasu Pitta, Fredric March, Wallace Beery, Harold Lloyd, Barbara Stanwyck, and a host of others also adopted their children. Miriam Hopkins may, in fact, be regarded as the shining example of motherly passion for a "shop" baby.

For nearly two years she investigated homes and institutions where she might find the suitable orphan.

Everywhere she found delightful, healthy and handsome children.

She finally chose blonde Michael.

Then in James Hilton's "Rage in Heaven."

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Norma Shearer  
sacrificed £80,000 for her babies.

### MESSAGE TO H.K. TIGER HUNTERS

## Tiger Hunting Without Gun Safer Than London

—Says Sir Chartres Biron

Singapore, Apr. 20. SIR CHARTRES BIRON, who for 13 years was Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, said critical things about British motorists and London's traffic when interviewed here. He is making a holiday tour of Malaya and China.

Among Sir Chartres's comments were:

"The callousness and insolence of the majority of British car drivers is colossal."

"It is much safer to go tiger hunting in the Malayan jungle without a gun than to walk the streets of London."

"A great number of people who purchase cars cannot afford them and are ruined by this extravagance."

"A man in excessive haste is an incompetent man... Out of 50 speeding motorists, 49 have no real reason for hurrying..."

"Motorists were furious when I said that it was the duty of the car-driver to avoid the pedestrian—but it happens to be the law."—Reuter.

### Gilbert and Sullivan in a Film

The screen rights of the play, "Gilbert Meets Sullivan" have been acquired by Mr. Michael Balcon for Gaumont-British in the face of keen competition from American and other British film companies.

Gaumont-British have also taken a twelve months' option on the stage rights.

The play, by Marion Dix and Lesser Samuels, covers a wide period, from the first meeting of the famous collaborators until their parting.

Gaumont-British announce that work on the film will not begin until they have the approval of relatives.

### SPECIAL BROADCASTS FOR DIPLOMATS

#### H. K. CONSULATE

Washington, Apr. 30. Broadcasts for the exclusive benefit of American diplomatic and consular officials abroad are being arranged by the State Department, which is sending short-wave wireless receiving sets to London, Cairo, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, Calcutta, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Santiago and Lima. This apparatus has been already tested with success in Paris, Berlin, Rome and Geneva.

At seven o'clock every night bulletins of some 1,500 words are to be broadcast from Arlington wireless station, outside Washington.

## Oxford Beer Is Different

### ONE COLLEGE STILL BREWS ITS OWN

Oxford, Apr. 25. Since the earliest days of its foundation, Oxford has been noted for its drinks—particularly its beer.

Only one college to-day, Queen's, still brews its own beer. Most of the others have special ale brewed for them by brewers.

This beer is different from that usually served to the public. It costs no more, but it can be obtained only by undergraduates, senior members of the colleges, or their guests.

Until recently New College and All Souls retained their brewers, but to-day Queen's College, which has a special brewers' permit, is the only place in Oxford, apart from a brewery, which brews its own beer.

"Of course, the beer in college is different from that in any public-house or hotel," the steward of a famous college said.

POTENT CHANCELLOR ALE. A special ale, and much of the strength of Oxford college beer is due to the way in which it is kept. Those in charge are experts, and the beer is served only at its best.

Some colleges have famous brews. There are, for instance, Brasenose ale—served after dinner on Shrove Tuesday with roast apples floating in it—the Chancellor Ale of Queen's College, tasted only by a few privileged people, of which one pint is said to make a man merry for the rest of the evening, and the famous ivy brew of Lincoln College.

This special brew, in which ground ivy is steeped, is made from an old recipe. It is served annually on Ascension Day, and is a relic of an old feud between Lincoln and Brasenose.

A Brasenose man was killed by a Lincoln undergraduate, and as penalty Lincoln College was ordered to provide free beer on the anniversary of the murder to any member of Brasenose College who demanded it.

### STEWARDS' IDEA

Owing to the capacity of Brasenose men, the steward of Lincoln hit on the idea of steeping ground ivy in the beer to make it more potent. The centuries old recipe is still used to-day.

Many other colleges have recipes which have been handed down for centuries. In addition, there are scores of other Oxford drinks, including Brown Botty, named after a former Oxford bedmaker, the Oxford Grace Cup, Rum Booze, Pepper Posset and Oxford Muli.

## Eclipse Of Sun In June

### SCIENTISTS' LEAVE FOR JAPAN

#### TWENTY TONS OF EQUIPMENT

In a world obsessed with possibilities of strife it is pleasant to reflect that an army of astronomers, their gaze directed calmly heavenwards, are chiefly concerned with the coming eclipse of the sun, which will transpire on June 19 of this year.

Recording the track of such an eclipse is amongst the great adventures of the astronomical world, and if correctly noted may have far-reaching effects upon the ultimate furtherance of Science.

At this moment the world over, scores of picked teams of astronomers and their helpers are feverishly making last-minute preparations for the great event, and soon all will be converging upon those salient points from which the great phenomenon of the solar eclipse may be most advantageously observed.

Of the many parties thus occupied, one of the most important on the English side is that under the direction of Professor F. C. M. Stratton, F.R.S., Professor of Astrophysics at Cambridge University, and which includes Dr. Aston, of Cambridge University, Dr. Rogers, director of the South India observatory, Dr. C. W. Allen, of the Canberra observatory, Australia, and Mr. A. D. Thackeray, of the Wilson observatory, California.

### PRICELESS INSTRUMENTS

He and some of his colleagues have left for Japan. Sixty cases of apparatus have already been despatched in advance, the many priceless instruments amounting to a total weight of twenty tons. This expedition will reach Otaru, Japan, in six or seven weeks' time, there to prepare for the event which at the most is not expected to last for more than 1 min. 57 sec. That expectation, not untroubled with anxiety, is steadily approaching fever heat may well be imagined.

As Professor Stratton himself said to me just prior to his departure, "the whole thing is, and must remain, a gigantic gamble." It is indeed one of the greatest gambles upon which anyone could well embark since everything turns upon a particular small area of the sky remaining clear during the fateful 117 seconds, and though weather prospects are reasonable, but not too good, available statistical meteorological data cannot furnish any definite indications as to what ultimate conditions will be like.

The general objects of the present expeditions are to obtain more knowledge of the outer layers of the sun, further observations on the lines in the spectrum—both of the ultra-violet and infrared extensions—and finally to obtain more detailed information concerning the nature of the particles in the outer corona. It is hoped to make photographic records of the actual form of the corona which is never the same for any length of time.

### "DON'TS" FOR OBSERVERS

Under the circumstances it is not surprising that astronomical nerves should be tightened to almost breaking point. Indeed, so great is the strain that success may devolve quite as much on the observer's "psychic" condition as upon his knowledge and apparatus. Bearing this in mind, Professor Stratton, some years ago, drew up the following few "don'ts" for the would-be eclipse observer:—

(1) Don't forget to take the cap off the camera tube. (Such a disaster has actually occurred a weary trek of over three thousand miles.)

(2) Having rehearsed the photographic process without plates in the dark, don't forget to use them when the time comes.

(3) Don't count the passing seconds carelessly (this error has also been committed).

Finally—don't lose your head as did a certain Chinese astronomer. It is recorded that in the year 2137 B.C., the Chinese astronomer Royal so startled his nerves with wine prior to the great event that when the time came he saw and reported upon all manner of strange heavenly bodies such as have their being in the "cheering cup" rather than in the "passionless" skies above. As a result, this scientist so roused the ire of his Imperial master that he himself was summarily clipped at the hands of the Court executioner.

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## CINEMA NOTES

All screen lovers who count Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper among their favourites have a rare treat waiting for them at the Queen's Theatre tomorrow. It is the first time this glamorous pair has been cast together since "Morocco". Comedy, drama and adventure are expertly interwoven into the texture of this exciting and diverting film, which recounts the romantic adventures that follow a sensational jewel robbery by a breath-taking Continental beauty. The clever way in which Miss Dietrich pursues a costly string of pearls while the owner and a psychiatrist are going through a comedy of errors, of her contriving, cannot be divulged as it would eliminate the surprise that attends this amusing situation. The romance is bright, ardent, believable. These screen lovers blend together. Director Frank Borzage certainly was perspicacious when he placed them first in a list he prepared of the outstanding screen lovers of all time. They belong at the top of the list, if only because of their brilliant performance in "Desire". Fine work is done by the members of the cast which includes John Halliday, William Frawley, Akim Kamenoff, Ernest Cossart and Alan Mowbray.

"Here Comes Trouble"  
With rapid-fire romance, drama and comedy, "Here Comes Trouble" the new Fox picture, showing at the King's Theatre to-day tells a grand story of an engine room Romeo and his manning cut in a ship full of larcenous luxury cruises. Lanky Paul Kelly, who does some magnificent work in his first comedy role, is the hero of this picture, while pert and vivacious actress, Helen Hayes, is a fitting romantic partner in the role of his cut-throat-cutting sweetie. They're on a liner, plying between Havana and New York, and they make love by quarrelling with each other when they're not handling contentious passengers. When they get to Havana, Kelly and his sidekick, Sammy Cohen, sample the pleasures of the city and wind up in a scrape that serves to demote Kelly from third engineer to coal heaver. In the meantime, there's a conspiracy afoot, with two pairs of thieves vying for a \$100,000 gem that Gregory Ratoff has in the ship's safe. Mona Barrie, who is plotting with Halliwell Hobbes, is trapped in a boiler room explosion, saved by Kelly. He wins back rank and the undivided admiration of Miss Barrie. But when she and Hobbes manage to get hold of the gem and place the blame on the other crooks, she secretes it in Kelly's cigarette lighter. Then she invites the surprised sailor to visit her at home when they reach New York. The film reaches its climax when Kelly becomes involved in a miniature riot at Miss Barrie's home because the ruby has slipped out of the cigarette lighter. Just as Kelly is going down for the count under the onslaughts of five burly gentlemen, Arline Judge and Sammy Cohen come to the rescue with the police. The close shows the stars too happy to argue for once, and happily making up. Produced under the supervision of John Stone, and directed by Lewis Seiler, this bright and happy film entertainment features Edward Brophy and Andrew Tombes as the chief supporting players.

"Here Comes Cookie"  
A laugh creating, amusing bit of nonsense is now at the Star Theatre in the guise of those prime comedy favourites of radio, stage and screen,

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1936.

Gracie Allen and George Burns, otherwise known as Burns and Allen, whose latest fun film, "Here Comes Cookie" measures up as first rate goggle entertainment. Joining them in their goofy goings-on is a cast of able comedians, players and an entire vaudeville troupe thrown in to aid the laugh-getters. George Barbier, Andrew Tombes, Betty Furness, and Rafael Storm play leading roles in support of Burns and Allen. One of their most hilarious sequences in the film is "Gracie Allen's Flap" as a vehicle for her actor friends. Gracie herself, takes an important part in the proceedings, putting over a comic song called "I'm the Vamp of the Pampas" in grand style, and even going into a burlesque of "Honey, Honey". An uproarious climax brings the picture to a close. One of the outstanding vaudeville acts is Jack Powell who deserves more than a passing word of praise in his educated drumsticks act. Others that take part in the fun-making include the Six Olympics, the Buccaneers, Jack Cunningham, Six Candrea Brothers, Mero and Yacopelli, Jester and Mole, and Big Boy Williams.

"Woman Trap"  
Drama of engrossing quality is the order of the day at the "Woman Trap" is screening with an excellent cast of players. As its name implies, the thriller has for central idea the sinister use of an innocent woman to assist a gang of desperadoes, killers from the State, to blaze a way to freedom and elude the law. "Woman Trap" bristles with adventure, bustles with action burst with drama that makes you sit on the edge of your seat. The story has swiftness of pace and a wealth of situations. Airplanes, motorboats and surfboarded horses further the brisk plot, which starts with a crime chilling the spine and moves to a finale in the desert, when the desperadoes, who have used cunning with startling success, fall into a ridiculous trap. Gertrude Michael and George Murphy have the leading roles. Blackmer and Dean Jagger are also in the cast; who further the action of the picture. The swift tempo of "Woman Trap" is due to Harold Young's excellent direction.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1936, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1935, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 13th May, 1936 to Wednesday, the 27th May, 1936 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th April, 1936.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Second Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1936, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon (immediately after the close of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company) for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined Resolution as a Special Resolution.

That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$15,000,000.00 divided into 1,500,000 shares of \$10.00 each to \$11,250,000.00 divided into 1,125,000 shares of \$10.00 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling Capital which has been lost, or is represented by available assets, to the extent of \$2.50 per Share upon each of the 1,125,000 Shares of the Company which have been issued, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from \$10.00 to \$7.50 per Share.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1936.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY, Secretary.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Agents. Hongkong, 30th April, 1936.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

As from 1st May our Offices will be situated at:—3rd Floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.  
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY. Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.  
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.  
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

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### MARKET WEAKER YESTERDAY

New York, April 29.  
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—American Telephone & Telegraph issues broke sharply today, unsettling the entire market. The industrial average is now around 10 per cent. below the April 6th level. Rumour to the effect that foreign interests were selling was found to be false. American Telephone shares were apparently unloaded by small holders who were worried over the present investigation. The world markets are generally lower and many traders sold on further talk that France will shortly give up gold, but bought gold mine stocks as hedge. Copper shares were lower, based on steel stocks which were weak on failure of reports to meet expectations. Automobile issues sunk late in the session. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were lower. In the market for bonds, industrial issues were lower, whilst Government bonds were irregular.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones comment on 28/4 market:—The United States Steel Corporation is at present operating at a high rate for 1936 and it is presumed that earnings have picked up above those of the first-quarter. Steel stocks are apparently acting better. One reason why traders are cautious about re-entering the market is the realisation that the market was quiet and irregular on its way up. Leading oil companies will undoubtedly make favourable first-half earnings. It is understood that many margin calls will be made on Monday and Tuesday. Bulls on railroad shares are decidedly disappointed over the action of these issues.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market seems to be near the selling climax for which a sharp rally could develop. The United States Steel Corporation earned 94 cents per share for the March quarter against a loss of \$2,173,000 last year. The Republic Steel Corporation earned \$1.34 per preferred share for the March quarter against 40 cents per common share. Standard Brands earned 20 cents per share for the quarter ended March 31st, as compared with 22 cents last year. The Commonwealth and Southern Corporation earned 3 cents per common share for the year ended March 31st, against \$5.17 per preferred share. Passenger traffic on United States air lines during March was 14 per cent. above that of the corresponding month of last year.

Cotton: Hedging against loan call sales was in evidence. The Government weekly weather forecast indicates favourable conditions. There are further reports of mill curtailment. There are some potential buyers at 10 cents for distant months. Nine brokerage houses are bullish and three are bearish in their outlook.

Wheat: The next crop is estimated and is expected to be higher than the current crop. There were further beneficial rains in the dry area and more are forecast. The mill markets are weak. Sentiment is mixed and non-aggressive.

Corn: We expect continued relative strength in May corn.

Rubber: Heavy tenders were well taken here and the Trade is buying. Dutch exports during March totalled 18,782 tons.

### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:  
April 29 April 30  
30 Industrials 146.75 143.65  
20 Rails 43.40 42.30  
20 Utilities 29.50 28.63  
40 Bonds 101.09 100.93  
11 Commodity Index 56.82 56.59

On Saturday, May 2, The R.E.O.C.A. are holding a dance in the R.E.O. Pensioners of the Chelsea Hospital, at the China Fleet Club Theatre commencing at 8.30 p.m. It is hoped that patrons who are unable to attend will purchase a ticket to help a worthy cause. These may be obtained from the Secretary, Entertainment Committee, Wellington Barracks. On Monday, May 4, the open air night drives and tombolas will be commenced at Wellington Barracks the admission for these functions is 50 cents. The Whist starts at 7.30 and the tombola at 10.20 approximately.



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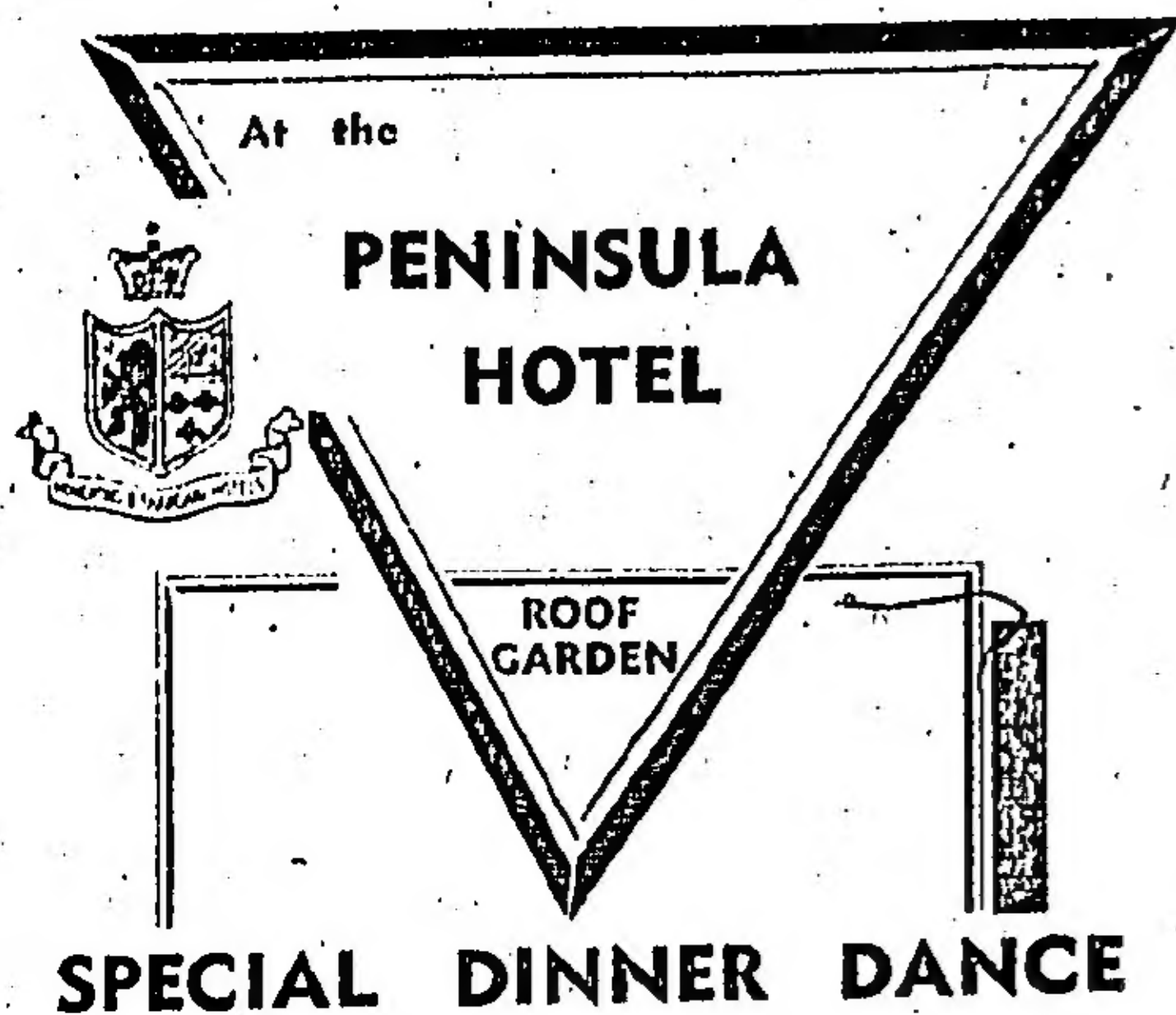
### INWARD MAILS

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| Straits  | Bombay               | April 30. |
| Japan  | Nellore              | April 30. |
| Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 13th April).     | Calcutta and Straits | May 1.    |
| Saloon   | Chenoneaux           | May 1.    |
| Haiphong   | G. G. Paul Doumer    | May 1.    |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 11th April)         | Pres. Jefferson      | May 1.    |
| Calcutta and Straits   | Hongkong             | May 2.    |
| Shanghai and Swatow  | Shantung             | May 2.    |
| Shanghai   | Potsdam              | May 3.    |
| Manila   | Pres. Cleveland      | May 3.    |
| Japan  | Arizona Maru         | May 4.    |
| Straits  | Perseus              | May 4.    |
| Shanghai   | Aconae               | May 5.    |
| Straits  | Aramis               | May 5.    |
| Manila   | Cromer               | May 5.    |
| Haiphong   | Gneisenau            | May 5.    |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 18th April) | Canton               | May 7.    |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th April) | Emp. of Asia         | May 7.    |
| Japan and Shanghai   | Pres. Coolidge       | May 7.    |
| Japan, Shanghai and Formosa                                      | Tilawa               | May 7.    |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th April) | General Pershing     | May 8.    |
| Australia and Manila   | Hakusan Maru         | May 8.    |
| Straits  | Pres. Monroe         | May 8.    |
| Australia and Manila   | Taipei               | May 8.    |
| Straits  | Kashima Maru         | May 8.    |
| Australia and Manila   | Tilawani             | May 9.    |
| London Parcel—London, 3rd April.                                 | Tijsondori           | May 9.    |
|  | Soudan               | May 11.   |

### OUTWARD MAILS

| For  | Per                 | Date and Time              |
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| Thursday.  |                     |                            |
| Bangkok .....  | Gustav Diederichsen | Thurs., Apr. 30, 4.30 p.m. |
| Saigon .....   | Lyeenoon            | Thurs., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.    |
| Friday.  |                     |                            |
| Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado Service" (Due London, 11th May)   |                     | Fri., May 1                |
| Reg., .....  | K. P. O.            | G. P. O.                   |
| Letters, .....   | Apr. 30, 5 p.m.     | Apr. 30, 5 p.m.            |
| Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Airways Service" (Due Darwin, 5th May)  |                     | May 1, 8.15 a.m.           |
| Reg., .....  | K.P.O.              | Fri., May 1                |
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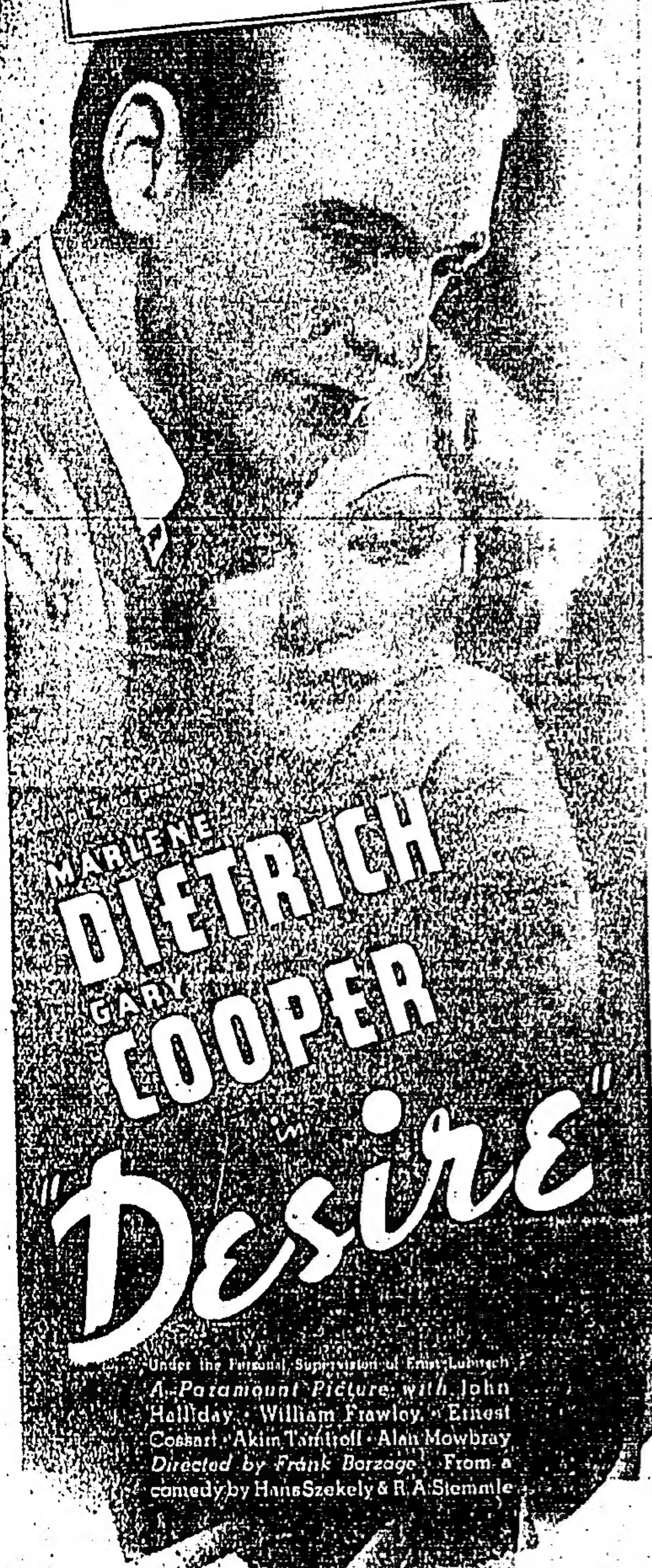
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Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in a scene from "The Bohemian Girl" coming on Saturday to the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

Soviet Seamen New Zealand's  
Molested FinanceRUSSIAN PAPER'S  
CLAIM

Moscow, Apr. 29.  
Systematic molestation of the crews of Soviet ships in Japanese ports is alleged by the newspaper, *Izvestia*, to-day.  
It asserts the vessels are searched and the crews are not allowed to land except in groups of five or ten, accompanied by a police escort.  
The captains of the ships are compelled to submit to constant surveillance.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH FOOD  
SUPPLIESSPECIAL COMMITTEE  
INVESTIGATING

London, Apr. 29.  
Food supplies, both in their health and defence aspects, were the subject of House of Commons questions to the Prime Minister to-day.  
Mr. Baldwin stated that a special committee, under the chairmanship of the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence was now engaged on re-examination of the whole question of food supply in emergency. He assured another member that the important question of nutrition was receiving due consideration in a review now in progress of the problem of food production and supplies.—*British Wireless*.

THE PALESTINE  
CONSTITUTION  
ARAB VIEWPOINT  
AWAITED

London, Apr. 29.  
The Colonial Secretary was questioned in the House of Commons on the Arab delegation he has invited to come from Palestine to state their views regarding the Constitution.  
Mr. J. H. Thomas said he understood the leaders of the Arab parties had informed the High Commissioner they did not think it would be in the public interest for the delegation to come at the moment. He saw no reason for withdrawing the invitation, but until the delegation had come and he had considered its representations, he was not in a position to make a further statement.—*British Wireless*.

"QUEEN MARY"  
LIKELY TO PROVE  
PROFITABLE

London, Apr. 29.  
The Chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, addressing shareholders to-day, expressed the opinion that the Cunard-White Star liner, Queen Mary, would prove a profitable ship in operation.  
"We know already from her trials that she constitutes an important advance in the economies of marine engineering," he said. Reviewing the prospects of the Atlantic trade, he declared with confidence that the companies had taken the right and proper course in placing the order for the Queen Mary when they did.—*British Wireless*.

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shares paid up, \$2,084,067.60; total, \$3,305,767.13.  
In the opinion of the Board the effect of the foregoing is to present a true perspective of the position of the Company in view of the abnormal times through which we are passing. Considerable saving of depreciation in the future will be effected thereby, and in consequence the Company should return to a dividend-paying basis much earlier than would otherwise be the case.

## LAST YEAR'S PROFIT

The annual report of the Company states that the profit on Working Account for the year 1935 amounted to \$430,375.55. The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account (including the sum of \$239,224.90 brought forward from the previous year) after charging interest, insurance, maintenance and repairs, etc., providing for certain depreciation and for bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$342,001.05, which your Directors recommend carrying forward to next year's account.

Directors.—Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell retires by rotation, but, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. Auditors.—The accounts for the year under review have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

## EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING  
QUOTATIONS

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|-------------------------------|----------|
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| T.T. Japan                    | 55 1/2   |
| T.T. India                    | 11 1/2   |
| T.T. San Francisco New York   | 32 1/2   |
| T.T. Java                     | 47       |
| T.T. France                   | 4 1/8    |
| T.T. Manila                   | 6 1/4    |
| T.T. Bangkok                  | 14 2 1/2 |
| T.T. Saigon                   | 48 1/2   |
| T.T. Lisbon                   | 7 5/8    |
| Buying                        |          |
| 4 m/s. L/C.                   | 1/4 1/4  |
| 4 m/s. D/P.                   | 1/4 1/4  |
| 6 m/s. L/C.                   | 1/4 1/4  |
| 4 m/s. San Francisco New York | 33 1/2   |
| 4 m/s. France                 | 4 1/8    |
| New York—London               | 4 3/4    |

## RETAIL TRADE

London, Apr. 29.  
The value of retail sales in March was 7.0 per cent. higher than a year ago. Stocks were fractionally higher and employment 5 per cent. higher than in March, 1935.—*British Wireless*.

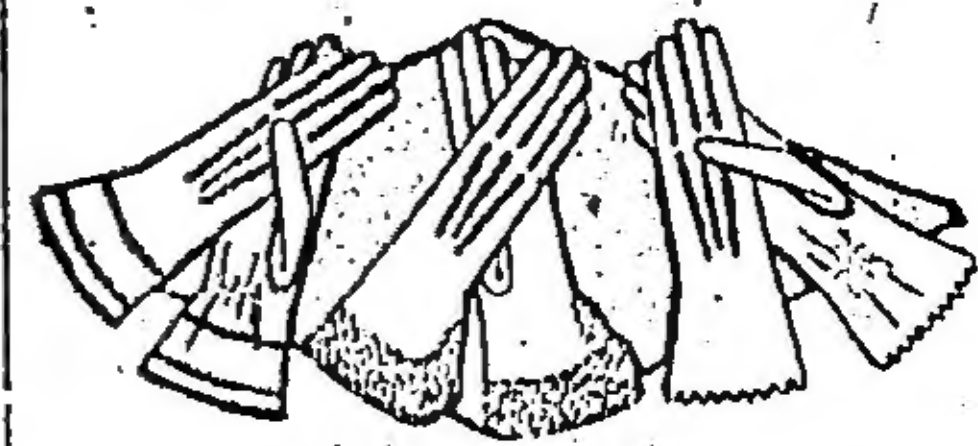
ESCORT FOR  
NEW KINGON VOYAGE BACK  
TO EGYPT

London, Apr. 29.  
When the newly proclaimed King of Egypt, who came to England last October as a student, leaves to-morrow for home two British destroyers will accompany the Channel steamer on which he is crossing to France.  
The P. and O. liner *Victoria of India* which is being specially ordered to take the young King to Alexandria, will have an escort of the British cruiser *Ajax* on its journey from Marseilles to Alexandria where it is due next Tuesday.—*British Wireless*.

CARE FOR WAR  
GRAVESNEW APPOINTEE TO  
COMMISSION

London, April 29.  
Brig-Gen. Sir Herbert Hart, has been appointed chairman of the War Graves Commission to attend to the soldier-comrades between Cairo and Constantinople.  
He sails for Cairo on May 20 to take up work in connection with his appointment.  
Brig-Gen. Hart was Administrator of Western Siam from 1931 to 1935.—*Reuter Special*.

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| Pyramid handkerchiefs for ladies    | .25 "           |
| Parker ink                          | .25 "           |
| Parco pens                          | \$2.40 "        |
| Glass tumblers                      | \$1.00 per doz. |
| Westclox table clock                | \$3.80 each     |

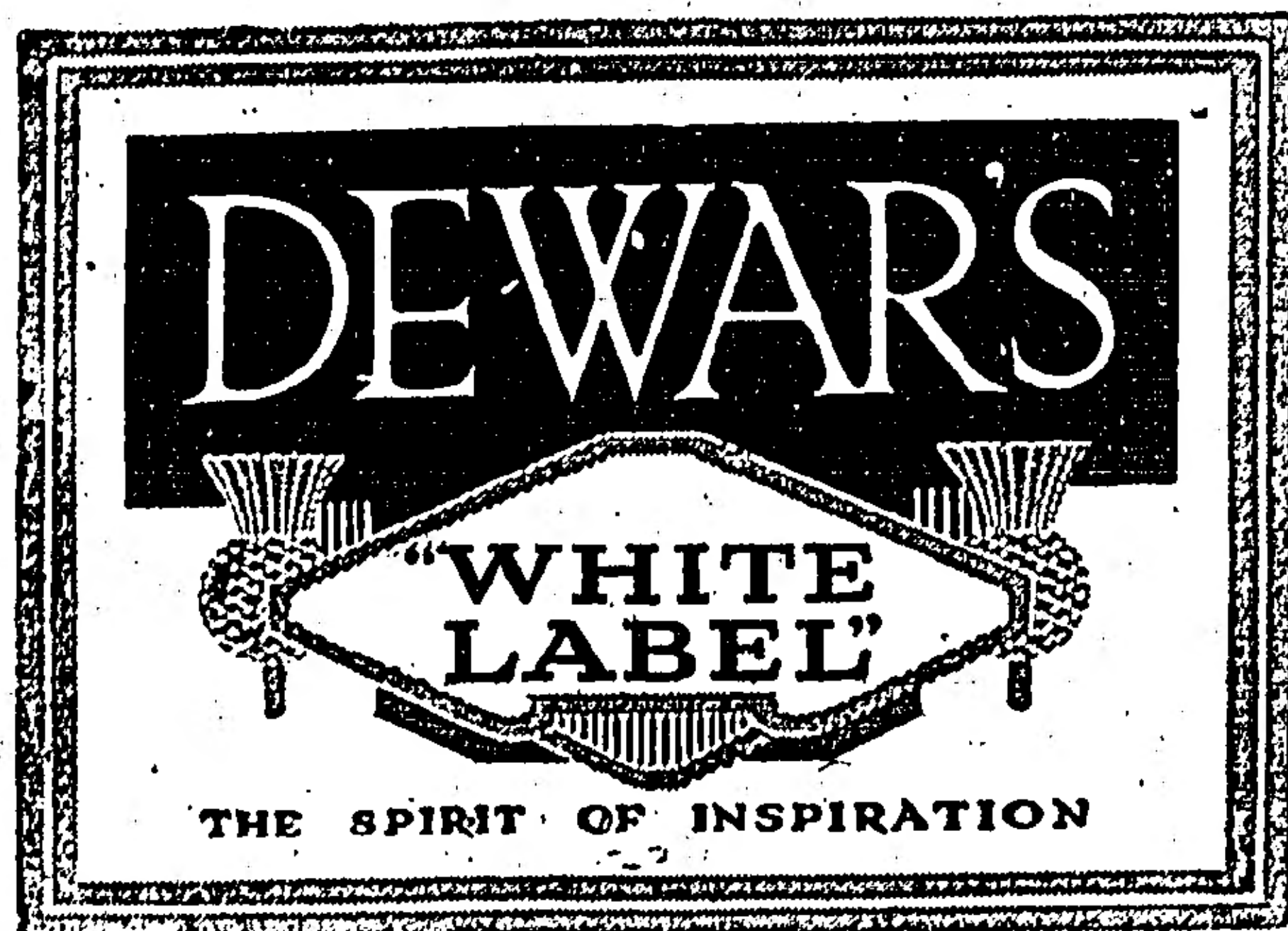
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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, APR. 30, 1936.

## SINO-BRITISH CO-OPERATION

The provincial authorities in Canton and British engineering interests are mutually to be complimented on the signing of a contract for the construction of a modern iron and steel works, which is to be operated as a Government undertaking. At a time when the need of serious development of heavy industries in China is apparent, it is most gratifying to find

amongst the officials of Canton men who are animated by progressive ideas and are determined to make full use of the country's natural resources. From the British standpoint, it is reassuring to know that this major contract has been secured in the face of keen American and Continental competition, and, moreover, that the financing of the project is said to be most satisfactory to both parties to the deal. A sum of two million pounds sterling is involved, and it is planned to commence work on the site as soon as engineering and other experts have arrived from England. The successful conclusion of the contract is all the more welcome since it is the first really big undertaking secured by British interests in South China for many years, apart from Indemnity Fund projects. In previous big-scale schemes in Canton, non-British interests have secured the plums. German interests obtained the power station contract, the paper mills were contracted for by Swedish interests, to Czechoslovakian interests went the sugar mills contract, whilst Americans secured the contract for the bridge across the Pearl River and for the new railway bridge under construction at Wongsba which will connect the Fatsan and the Canton-Hankow Railways. Now, however, a representative all British engineering group has been successful, after negotiations lasting over a year, in coming to a satisfactory agreement with the Kwangtung provincial authorities whereby Canton will eventually possess a big and modern

industrial plant capable of producing over 100,000 tons of iron and steel annually. This provides a striking example of Sino-foreign co-operation which should be all to the benefit of the province, and, it is to be hoped, will pave the way to further projects of a like character. The Canton authorities have shown many evidences of an intention to create and develop worthwhile industrial enterprises in recent years, and the Chairman of the Provincial Government, Mr. Lin Yun-koi, and his colleagues are to be commended for their foresight in these matters. The step now taken should still further cement trade and financial relations between Britain and South China, to the manifest advantage of both.

WHEN the fingers of modern science have completed their analysis of the love-philtre from Ceylon, when the retorts have frothed over into the test-tubes, and the very essence of love lies on the slide below the microscope, what then?

Private enterprise, perhaps. Cupid and Venus Ltd. can assure you that your boy-friend won't taste it in his soup. With the aid of easy instalments, the boredom your presence inflicts on him will be tastelessly transformed into adoration.

Such a company might get into difficulties with the law, but the demand is there. Our learned judges have more than once had to denounce the love racket.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

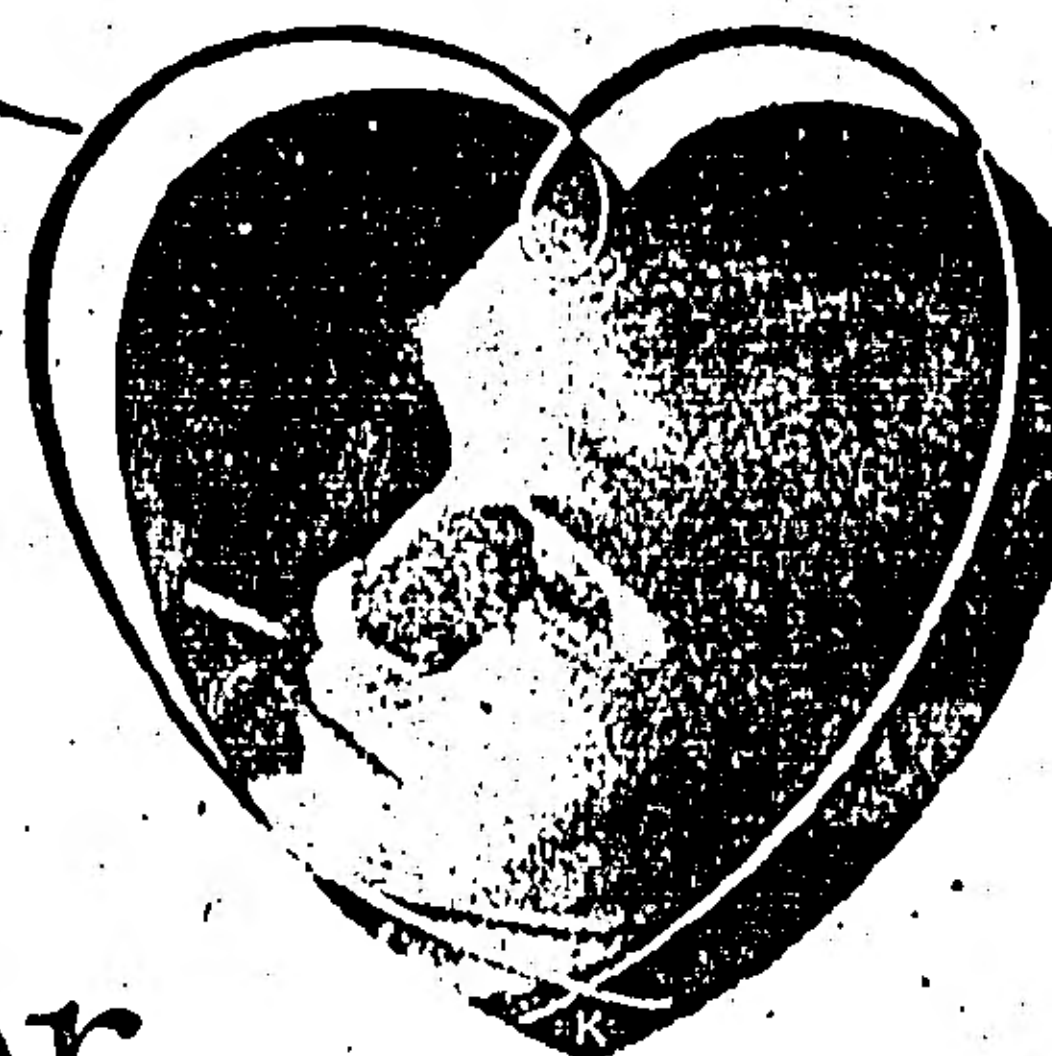
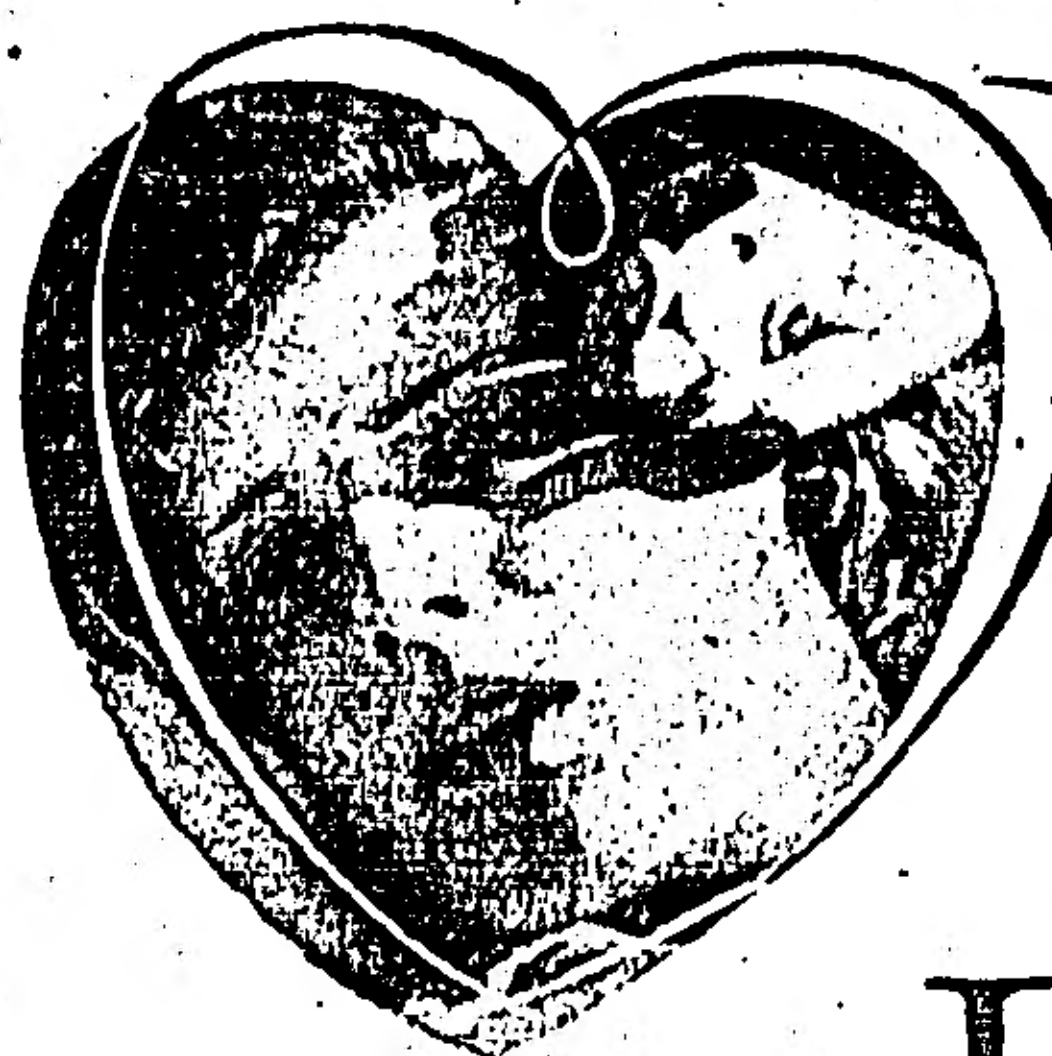
### AIR SERVICES

The comment of well-informed local circles upon the despatch from London speaking of the possibility of Chinese mail planes linking up with the Imperial Airways in Hongkong, is simply: "It's inevitable." As to when the service will be extended north from Hongkong, no definite time can be set. But it will be soon. Of that there can be little doubt, since everyone, including the Governments concerned, appears to appreciate the value of the service and is prepared enthusiastically to support it.

Everyone admits, too, the key position occupied by Hongkong geographically with respect to the future air services of the Far East. Hope has not been abandoned entirely of making this port the western terminus of the Pan-American Airways Pacific service, though what Pan-American Airways would give in return for the concession no-one can tell. But perhaps they would not be asked for a concession; for ultimately it must become apparent to authority that the greater the number of air services making their base, the better for business generally, and the air business in particular.

Within a few weeks we shall probably see another Imperial Airways plane on the Hongkong-Penang route, as well. And there is still that ambitious scheme for the carrying of all Empire first class mail by plane which, some believe, is destined to be realised next year whether Australia's Qantas decides to come into the thing or not. All in all, Hongkong's future as an airport of some consequence begins to look up a little.

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# LOVE for SALE

**BULBS** of the Naga Maru Ale, a plant which, according to tradition, has the magical powers of making one person fall in love with another, have been sent to London for examination by chemists

## By TANGYE LEAN

A CASE in 1932 is illuminating. Sentence of eighteen months hard labour was passed on a woman who was said to have obtained hundreds of pounds from "two spinsters by pretending she had a potion which would bring them husbands."

Lord Irwin, the former Viceroy of India, in charging the Grand Jury, said that Mrs. Wilkinson (the defendant) was stated to have alleged that a certain preparation called "Zep" possessed such qualities that if a piece of material worn by Dora Lyne and Mabel Lyne (the spinsters concerned) was soaked in it and then burned at a lamp, she had the power to see in the smoke the men who would marry them.

When the spinsters' money was exhausted, Mrs. Wilkinson is alleged to have said: "Will you sell your jewellery—give me the proceeds to buy more 'Zep'?" One of the sisters sold her jewellery, which was valued at £150. Mrs. Wilkinson urged her to "put every drop" on the man.

For the defence, it was strongly denied that Mrs. Wilkinson used "Zep." In reality, it was claimed, she had used a substance sent by her daughter in Miami.

One's sympathy goes out to all three of the ladies in this case, not only because of the indignities which they encountered at the hands of the law, but because their tendencies were honoured by convention in the past and remain latent in most of us to-day.

In its time the love-potion has produced poetry of great beauty, to be chanted while the ingredients are brewing. These lines, which have only just been translated, were written in ancient Egypt:

Darken her eyes; let her know not where she is; become fire under her till she comes to me that she may love me for all time and may not be able either to eat or drink till she comes to me. Hear me, O mightiest, that thou mayest inflame her heart and let her love me. May she forget father and mother, brothers, husband, friend—nay, forget them all, save me alone.

The potion was a sort of spiritual hors d'oeuvre:

Take pure olive oil and the plant called beetroot and branches of an olive tree; then pick up seven leaves and, grinding them together pour them into olive oil.

Then take, in a vessel and go up on a house facing the moon and recite the formula seven times.

The most fastidious lover could not object to that, but usually he or she has had to put up with more repulsive concoctions.

BURTON, in the "Anatomy of Melancholy," compiles a list which includes "a swallow's heart, dust of a dove's heart, mandrake roots, precious stones, dead men's cloaths and candles." "Others are of opinion," he remarks, "that these feats, which

most suppose to be done by charms and philtres, are merely effected by man's blood chemically prepared." Prepared, one cannot help wondering, for what?

The question is relevant, for Burton is surely right in holding that certain physical states are more conducive to love than others. Statistics are impossible to obtain, but it is difficult to believe that many proposals have been made during a siege or a plague.

On the other hand, an examination of the engagement announcements in the Press shows that people are inclined to propose marriage over the weekend. Leisure, good food, pleasant surroundings, these things are perhaps a better "chemical preparation" than the "dead men's cloaths" referred to by Burton.

SCIENTIFIC analysis of the root from Ceylon may just possibly produce interesting results, but in principle the affair is a retrograde step. A revolutionary change has upset the love world as radically as the Copernican reorganisation of the universe; we now suspect that the most profitable analysis would be conducted by the love-philtre on those who desired it.

What would this intelligent concoction discover? Very little love, one imagines, and a great deal of infatuation and despair. For the ideal love-philtre is love itself. As a charm its potency exceeds that of the hell-broth in Macbeth.

But, for that doomed race which deserts love for infatuation and finds that in exaggerating their worship they receive nothing in exchange but contempt, for them, there is surely something that will bring salvation.

So they have hoped through the centuries as they gazed at a lizard's tongue or made millions or conquered new worlds. And so many of them hope to-day; luckily, if we consider the prospects of Venus and Cupid Ltd.

## Rhyme On A Banknote

A LOVE of scribbling seems to be one of the weaknesses of mankind. Of the various classes of scribblers one of the most harmless and sometimes the most interesting is composed of the folks who find time to jot down some slogan or wish on the back of a banknote before passing it on.

The habit used to be much more common than it is to-day. Perhaps the speed-up in modern life and the rise in prices cause the notes to pass more quickly and casually. We don't have time to waste in vain regrets in parting with a note.

The remarks written are almost all wishing that the note being parted with will find its way back. "Will ye no' come back again?" and "Bring back my bonny tae me," are extraordinarily popular. The other day, however, I came across a perfect gem. Written in a small neat hand, were the following verses:

Great is thy power, wee simple folk,  
The lack o' thee mak's mony a thief,  
The lack o' thee mak's mony a slave,  
The lack o' thee fills mony a grave,  
The lack o' thee mak's a life seem drear,  
The lack o' thee draws mony a tear,  
The lack o' thee the poor must bide,  
The factor's quack(?) the tyrant's pride.

Thy sway, is felt on every hand,  
Thou rulest on sea, thou rulest on land.

For thee the sailor ploughs the main,  
For thee the farmer tills the grain.

For thee the merchant goes to town,  
For thee the priest puts on the gown.

W'e thee a fool may strut and stare,  
An' imitate a lordly air.

W'e thee an' us may high aspire,  
Dine out a king, a duke, or squire.

Yet tho' thou're wee an' bare an' thin,  
W'e thee in covered mony a sin.

W'e me, alas, thou cannot stay,  
Thou'd'rend my purse to get away.

Thou fare thee weel, wee mystic leaf,  
W'e me thy time is ever brief.

GRACE V. GALLOWAY.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I'm not afraid to go out into the world. Haven't I repeatedly asked you to buy me a little dress shop?"



# ITALY TO BUILD FLEET OF LONG-RANGE BOMBERS

## This Is Graft

Wakayama City Assembly, Japan, has thirty-three members. Twenty-eight of them were sent to jail on charges of bribery.

There they began bribing their jailers. So the jailers were locked in cells, too.

Now the City Assembly is dissolved, reports the Bribery and Secret Commissions Prevention League.

## FAMOUS ENTERTAINER DIES IN NEW YORK



Old-time Hongkong residents will recall the late Dan Fraley, whose death in New York was reported yesterday. He several times visited Hongkong and the Orient on world tours with theatrical companies.

## WILL FLY 1,250 MILES WITH 2 TONS OF DEATH

### PLANS FOR 10,000 NEW PILOTS BY END OF 1936

There is no cessation in the armaments race. Italy announces plans that may make her the world's most formidable air power.

Rome, Apr. 25.

A big expansion of the Italian Air Force was announced to-day in the Senate by the Under-Secretary of State for Air, General Valle.

An ambitious programme has been prepared. It includes the recruiting and training of large numbers of new military pilots, and the building of high-speed long-range bombing planes.

It is hoped that Italy will possess an Air Force of approximately 10,000 pilots by the end of 1936.

The new bombers are to have a top speed of 280 m.p.h. and a minimum range of 1,250 miles when carrying a full load of two tons of bombs. Smaller loads will permit longer range.

General Valle stated that the operations of Italy's Air Force in Africa had been the decisive factor in every battle.

Since the war began, he added, Italian airmen in Somaliland alone had flown a total of 20,000 hours and had dropped 2,000 tons of explosives.

Three hundred thousand rounds of machine-gun ammunition had been fired.—*Central News.*



Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who has just recovered from a serious illness in London.

## SOME QUEER INSURANCE POLICIES

### U.S. BROADCASTER WHO FEARED LOSS OF ENGLISH ACCENT

A strange insurance policy has just been taken out at Lloyd's. The "third party" insured against harm were the trout living in the River Rother and Duddell, near Burwash, Sussex, because it was feared they might be injured by the chemicals used during the "de-scaling" of a pipe line between the rivers and a reservoir.

Strange as this policy may sound there have been stranger ones, in recent years.

Not long ago an American insured himself against the chances of being converted by the eloquence and emotions of a woman evangelist, who travelled in the same liner with him from New York to England.

A Birmingham wireless firm insured the brain of one of its experts for £100,000, and the management of a London theatre, after a chorus girl had fallen from the stage and chipped a tooth, insured the teeth of all its chorus girls for £10,000.

Perhaps one of the strangest insurance policies of all was recently sought by Mr. Lester Tremayne, a radio dramatist of Chicago.

Mr. Tremayne, who is a native of London, wanted a policy insuring him against the loss of his voice, the change of its tone, and "distortion of his native accents by the dialects of the American Midwest."

### Frightened Of Ghosts

Many frank policies are taken out in connection with the insurance of property. A man, who owned a shop in the shadow of a monument, once insured himself against the risk of the monument collapsing on his premises. Owners of property near St. Paul's took out similar insurances when the dome was found to be unsafe a few years ago.

There is said to be a man living in Cornwall who is so frightened of ghosts that he insured himself against seeing one, fearing that it might frighten him to death.

Even the Loch Ness monster has been the subject of an insurance policy. It was taken out by Mr. Bertram Mills to cover the contingency of the monster being caught and delivered alive to his circus, Mr. Mills having offered a reward of £20,000 to anyone who could accomplish this.

It is not uncommon for husbands to insure themselves against the "disaster" of becoming the fathers of twins.

"So far we have not been asked to insure a husband against the risk of becoming the father of 'quads,' an official of one prominent insurance firm told a reporter recently with a smile, "but we live in hope."

A good story and a true one is told of how a country clergyman insured himself against the possibility of twins and gave the expected date of birth. Shortly before that date the broker's clerk, in accordance with custom, sent a formal notice reminding the clergyman of the date on which his policy expired, and asking for instructions concerning its renewal.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Dance Music From Hongkong Hotel

#### Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6 p.m. Children's Studio Concert. 6.30 p.m. Dance Music.

7 p.m. Elsie Suddaby (Soprano). W. H. Squire (Cello).

1. Air arranged on "Air on 4th String" (Bach, arr. Squire); Abenlied (Evensong) (Schumann, arr. W. H. Squire); 2. Songs—The Rosebud; Hark, Hark the lark (Schubert); Serenade (Schubert); 3. Ave Verum (Mozart, arr. Squire); 4. Sarabande (Sulzer, Op. 8); 5. Songs—The Almond Tree (Schumann); The Mocking Fairy (Bosby).

7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

Prairie Flower—March (Hume); The Flamborough Sword Dance (Cecil Sharp); Kirkby Malzeard Sword Dance (arr. Cecil Sharp); La Tarantelle de Belphegor (Albert); Malaguenne (from "Bouffon") (Moskowsky, arr. Lake).

7.50 p.m. Eddie Peabody and his Banjo.

1. Blaze Away March; 2. Many Happy returns of the day; 3. Some of these days.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. A Variety Concert.

Songs—A Little door, A little lock, a little key; A Penny in my pocket... (Victrola Band)—Waltzes round the World... Primo Scala's Accordion Band; Humorous—Sandy, the Dentist... Sandy Powell; Instrumental—A Bouquet for Cole Porter... Arthur Young and the Youngsters; Songs—When I grow too old to dream; The Night is Young... Evelyn Lay (Soprano); Band—What's yours?—A convivial melody.

8.45 p.m. The Lerner String Quartet.

1. Etude No. 7 (Chopin, Op. 25); 2. Moment Musical, No. 2 (Schubert); 3. Barcarolle (Tchaikovsky); 4. Gavotte (Gluck—Brahms).

9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.15 p.m. "Der Rosenkavalier" Suite (R. Strauss) played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.32 p.m. Excerpts from the Musical Comedy "Please Teacher."

9.40 p.m. Three Tangos.

Si Te Perdes, Chillum; Qien Mas, Ruten Menos; Moonlight Kisses.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

| Station | Frequency  | Wave-length  |
|---------|------------|--------------|
| GSA     | 6,850 kc.  | 43.95 metres |
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| GSC     | 5,285 kc.  | 56.76 metres |
| GSD     | 11,750 kc. | 25.53 metres |
| GSE     | 11,465 kc. | 26.24 metres |
| GSP     | 12,140 kc. | 24.73 metres |
| GSG     | 17,750 kc. | 16.86 metres |
| GSH     | 14,475 kc. | 20.74 metres |
| GSI     | 12,260 kc. | 24.46 metres |
| GSL     | 11,540 kc. | 25.96 metres |
| GSL     | 6,110 kc.  | 49.10 metres |

#### Transmission 1

(G.R.N., G.S.B.)  
1.15 p.m. Big Ben. A Dvorak Programme. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.  
2.15 p.m. Talk: "Prominent North-countrymen in the South."  
2.30 p.m. The Composer at the Piano. A recital of Walford Davies' songs.  
2.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
3.10 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.G., G.S.D.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. Fred Hartley and his Novelty Quintet.  
7.55 p.m. Talk: "Living in the Past."  
8.10 p.m. Interval.  
8.15 p.m. The Philip Whitley Ensemble.  
8 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
9.20 p.m. The New Manchester Symphonic Orchestra, directed by Charles Windsor.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 3

(G.S.C., G.S.E.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Levant Fair, 1936. A message by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, M.P., on the occasion of the opening of the Fair at Tel-Aviv.  
10.5 p.m. "Books to Read."  
10.50 p.m. The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines, Plymouth Division.  
11 p.m. "Hail" or "From Chaparral to Cadiz." A happy hotch-potch of headlines.  
11.45 p.m. The Harp Trio: Tina Benifacio (Harp); Harry Drayton (Piano); Evelyn Wykeham-Draper (Violoncello).  
12.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
12.15 a.m. Vincent Newman and his Band. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.  
1 a.m. Close down.

The Consul-General for Peru and Mrs. Manuel Rivera-Iglesias are sailing to-morrow on the Empress of Japan for Tokyo. They expect to return to the Colony in a few weeks.

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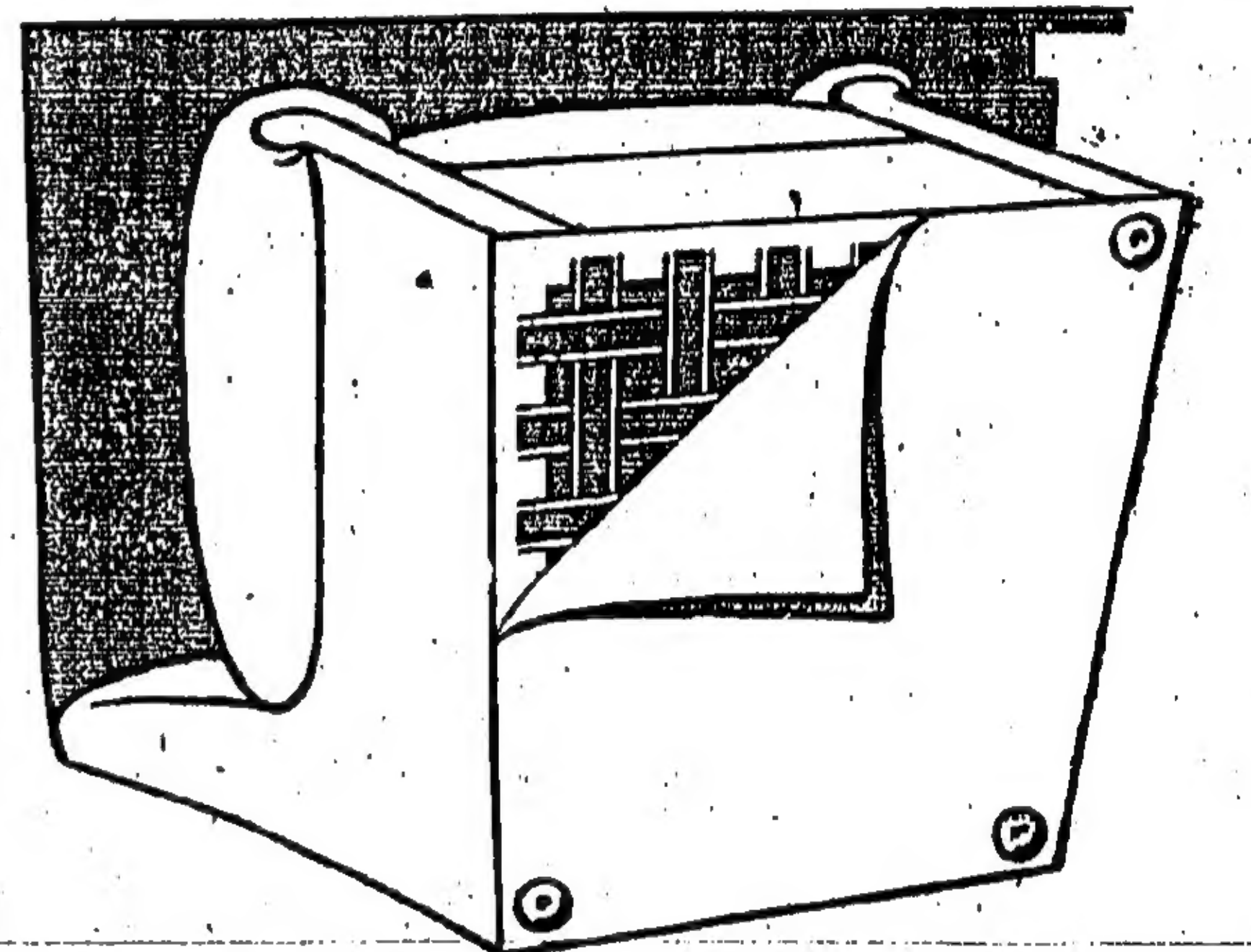
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## Batman Pays Court To His Officer's Wife, Reveals Spy Plot

METZ (France), Apr. 20. SIX MONTHS AGO a girl, slim, beautiful, stood on the stage of the Rabat Casino in Morocco. Limelight played over her. A fashionable crowd cheered the crowning of Morocco's newest beauty queen.

As she left the stage a detective tapped her on the shoulder. "Madame Griblig," he said quietly, "I am sorry, but you are wanted."

TO-DAY she stood in the dock of the Correctional Court at Metz, a few miles on the French side of the German Rhineland border. Her husband, Lieutenant Griblig, of the French Army, and a German, Professor Altmaier, stood at her side.

All were accused of espionage and treason. This is the story that was told:

Many months ago the young lieutenant and his wife visited relatives in Saarbrücken. There they met Professor Altmaier. Soon the two were living a life of luxury.

### "Two And Two"

Meanwhile vital information was leaking through to the German Secret Service. The French authorities put two and two together. Lieutenant Griblig and his wife must be quietly watched.

Not long afterwards Lieutenant Griblig was given a new batman. The soldier was young, smart, charming. He was also under secret orders.

He paid court to Mme. Griblig. Gradually he gained her confidence. He learned all that he needed. The arrest of husband and wife followed later.

Now Mme. Griblig was persuaded to help the police. With her assistance the German professor was decoyed into France—and arrested. Mme. Griblig was freed. She went to her family at Rabat.

Now it was the German's turn. He denounced her anew. Hence her arrest for the second time—at Rabat.

### "Gun Plans"

Lieutenant Griblig, it was stated, belonged to an aircraft defence regiment. He sold to the professor,

for £900, the plans of a new French anti-aircraft gun.

To-day the court sentenced him to five years' imprisonment, ten years' banishment, and degradation. The professor was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and ten years' banishment.

Mme. Griblig was acquitted.

## Lamb Burnt As Sacrifice At Pagan Baptism

Budapest, Apr. 20.

A WHITE lamb was sacrificed as a burnt offering and mare's milk was drunk during a "pagan baptism" held in Budapest.

Hundreds of people attended the ceremony, which was held at what is known as the "Pagan Tower."

The child thus initiated into the old faith of the Hungarians was Johnny Juhász, aged 10 days, who had previously been baptized in a church in accordance with the law.

After the lamb had been killed, its blood was drunk, and then it was roasted on an open fire in front of the tower. Mare's milk and alcoholic drinks were also drunk by the crowd of "pagans" present.

Members of the cult hope to hold pagan baptismal and marriage services regularly if the police do not interfere.—*Reuter.*

Five couples have recently been married with full pagan rites in the hills near Budapest. The ceremonies were held in the open air before an altar erected to Hader the Hungarian War God.

For the first time for centuries a white horse was sacrificed to the god during the ceremonies.

## Tragic Lives Of Refugees

### HOUNDED FROM LAND TO LAND LIKE BEASTS

The misery, often ending in suicide, which is being suffered by the world's refugees, of whom there are at present more than a million, was described recently by Maître Rubinstein, the guest of honour at a luncheon in London given by the Save the Children Fund.

He pictured the plight of ex-officers, lawyers, civil servants, and the like who were reduced to the position of outlaws, and who were being tracked down like beasts and continually hounded from one country to another. Often prison was their only refuge.

Every country on the Continent, stated Maître Rubinstein, to-day forbade foreigners to hold salaried positions unless they had obtained special authorisation, for which they often had to prove that they had lived in the country over ten years. To that ruling had recently been added another—a quota for foreigners.

"The misery and suspense of these refugees is steadily increasing, and the number of suicides is growing," he added.

## Stream-Lined Turkey The Latest Will Fit In The Oven Better

The stream line craze has spread to the turkey kingdom but for purely practical reasons.

Because he wants to provide housewives with a bird which will fit more easily into the modern oven, a Sydney poultryer intends producing a species shorter in the leg, broader in the back and deeper in the chest with a weight as low as 13 pounds.

Tribute to his enterprise was paid by the poultry export of the Department of Agriculture.

"Year after year our turkeys get bigger and bigger," he told *Austral News*. "Their bones are tremendous. We have had gobblers at 35 lbs, and have been successful in persuading the government to allow us to cross our own breed with small black English turkeys. The result would be a smaller, plumper bird with less bone."



# RECREIO UNABLE TO FULFIL SEASON'S FIXTURES

## UNITED BECOME LEAGUE LEADERS

### And Virtual Champions

London, April 29. Arsenal's reaction to their English Cup success was reflected in today's match at Bolton, where they lost to the Wanderers by the odd goal in three.

Fulham also suffered defeat at Bradford against the City, but Manchester United obtained two very valuable points at Bury.

As a result they require but one point from their last match on Saturday to be certain of the championship. Like Charlton they have already made promotion certain.

The records of the leading teams in the second division now read:—

|               | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Manchester U. | 41 | 22 | 11 | 8  | 84 | 42 | 55   |
| Charlton      | 41 | 22 | 10 | 9  | 81 | 57 | 54   |
| Westham       | 41 | 22 | 8  | 11 | 83 | 61 | 52   |
| Sheff. U.     | 41 | 19 | 11 | 10 | 73 | 46 | 49   |
| Tottenham     | 41 | 18 | 12 | 11 | 91 | 55 | 48   |

There were matches in the third division both northern and southern sections, but none had any important bearing on the promotion issues. Chester, by beating Halifax, made themselves safe for runners-up position in the northern section.

The results as cabled by Reuter follow.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

|        |   |         |   |
|--------|---|---------|---|
| Bolton | 2 | Arsenal | 1 |
|--------|---|---------|---|

#### SECOND DIVISION

|             |   |               |   |
|-------------|---|---------------|---|
| Bradford C. | 1 | Fulham        | 0 |
| Bury        | 2 | Manchester U. | 3 |

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

|            |   |            |   |
|------------|---|------------|---|
| Bristol C. | 2 | Crystal P. | 0 |
| Southend   | 1 | Swindon    | 0 |

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

|         |   |         |   |
|---------|---|---------|---|
| Chester | 3 | Halifax | 1 |
|---------|---|---------|---|

### RANGERS LOSE AT HOME

### In Last Match of The Season

London, April 29. Glasgow Rangers finished their football league season on an unhappy note to-day when before their own supporters they lost to Aberdeen by the odd goal in five.

Kilmarnock enjoyed a comfortable win against Clyde whom they entertained, scoring twice without reply.—Reuter.



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## TITLE HOLDER BEATEN

### WOLLAN LOSES TO L. G. CRAWLEY

### SURPRISES AT DEAL

Deal, April 29. L. G. Crawley, a former holder of the English Amateur Golf Championship, advanced to the fourth round here to-day when he defeated John Wollan of Hooton by 4 and 3.

Oppenheimer, the former Oxford University captain, beat Martin-Smith, ex-British champion at the 21st, and Langley the boy champion ousted L. Lunt, an erstwhile title holder by 5 and 3.

In the second round S. E. Banks, a Sheffield businessman enjoyed the distinction of defeating Hodger Wethered at the 19th.

C. J. Taylor, Bentley, Rex Hartley and Lister Hartley, all Walker Cup players, advanced to the fourth round.—Reuter.

### HONGKONG YACHTING

### Colleen Wins Sweepstake Event

The mixed classes sweepstake event yesterday was won by Colleen, sailed by Capt. N. Sydnall.

The course was Kowloon Rock (S), Channel Rocks (S), Rumsey Shoal (P), N mark on line (P), Channel Rocks (S), and Club line, a distance of 8 miles.

Full results follow.

Started at 14.45

| Yacht                     | Finished | Corrected Pos. |
|---------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Isabel                    | 16.40.12 | 16.31.54 4     |
| (Dr. L. J. Davis)         |          |                |
| Daphne                    | 16.52.22 | 16.42.00 5     |
| (Mr. B. J. Scott-White)   |          |                |
| Colleen                   | 16.57.50 | 16.25.04 1     |
| (Capt. N. Sydnall)        |          |                |
| Siskin                    | 16.26.05 | 16.26.05 2     |
| (Col. E. Kirke)           |          |                |
| Widgeon                   | 16.30.31 | 16.27.45 3     |
| (Miss H. Crawhall Wilson) |          |                |

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Make a mental picture of what you intend to do. Think yourself into the shot. See that your centre of gravity is over the ball during the whole of the stroke.  
—J. H. Taylor.

## FUSILIERS STILL HAVE A CHANCE

### Of Finishing Runners-Up

The luck was all against Royal Welch Fusiliers yesterday when, in their quest for runners-up honours in the second division of the local football league, they were held to a draw by Royal Ulster Rifles.

Fusiliers not only deserved to win because they were a better team, but they enjoyed the lead until the closing stages, and even after losing it, continued to dominate, the final thrill, but a bitter disappointment, being when Singleton broke clean through on his own and had the goal at his mercy. As he continued to run, a to make certain the full time whistle blew.

Fusiliers have still a chance of ending runners-up to the Navy. Fusiliers have to meet Eastern and Club and they should win both matches with ease. In their last game of the season they oppose East Lancashire, who at present stand second in the table. Fusiliers must win that game in order to dispose East Lancashire.

In yesterday's game Fusiliers were much the smarter in their movements, but were not the Rifles' equal in shooting. In consequence lots of opportunities went begging. The Rifles always looked good for goals, Boyd the centre forward being particularly dangerous.

Sullivan was not at his brightest in the Fusiliers' attack and once missed a wide open goal with only the custodian to beat. Bumpster was the most accurate shooting of the forwards, and deservedly netted both goals.

Rifles responded through Skates and then in the last minute two obtained the equaliser through Farran.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

|                | P. | W. | D. | L. | F.  | A.  | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| Royal Navy     | 26 | 22 | 2  | 1  | 125 | 27  | 48   |
| East Lanc.     | 25 | 19 | 3  | 3  | 81  | 25  | 41   |
| R.W. Fusiliers | 23 | 14 | 8  | 1  | 70  | 20  | 36   |
| R. U. Rifles   | 25 | 16 | 4  | 5  | 67  | 30  | 36   |
| R. Engineers   | 25 | 15 | 2  | 8  | 86  | 46  | 32   |
| R.A.S.C. and   |    |    |    |    |     |     |      |
| R.A.O.C.       | 26 | 13 | 3  | 10 | 52  | 53  | 29   |
| S. China       | 26 | 12 | 2  | 11 | 46  | 53  | 28   |
| Chinese Ath.   | 25 | 10 | 5  | 10 | 46  | 53  | 28   |
| Eastern Ath.   | 25 | 9  | 4  | 12 | 48  | 62  | 22   |
| H. K. F. C.    | 25 | 7  | 3  | 15 | 38  | 71  | 17   |
| University     | 26 | 5  | 4  | 17 | 36  | 74  | 14   |
| Radio S. C.    | 26 | 5  | 1  | 20 | 25  | 88  | 11   |
| C. de Recreo   | 26 | 5  | 0  | 21 | 27  | 67  | 10   |
| Kowloon F.C.   | 25 | 2  | 1  | 22 | 16  | 113 | 5    |

## GAVIA KEEPS NATIONAL TITLE

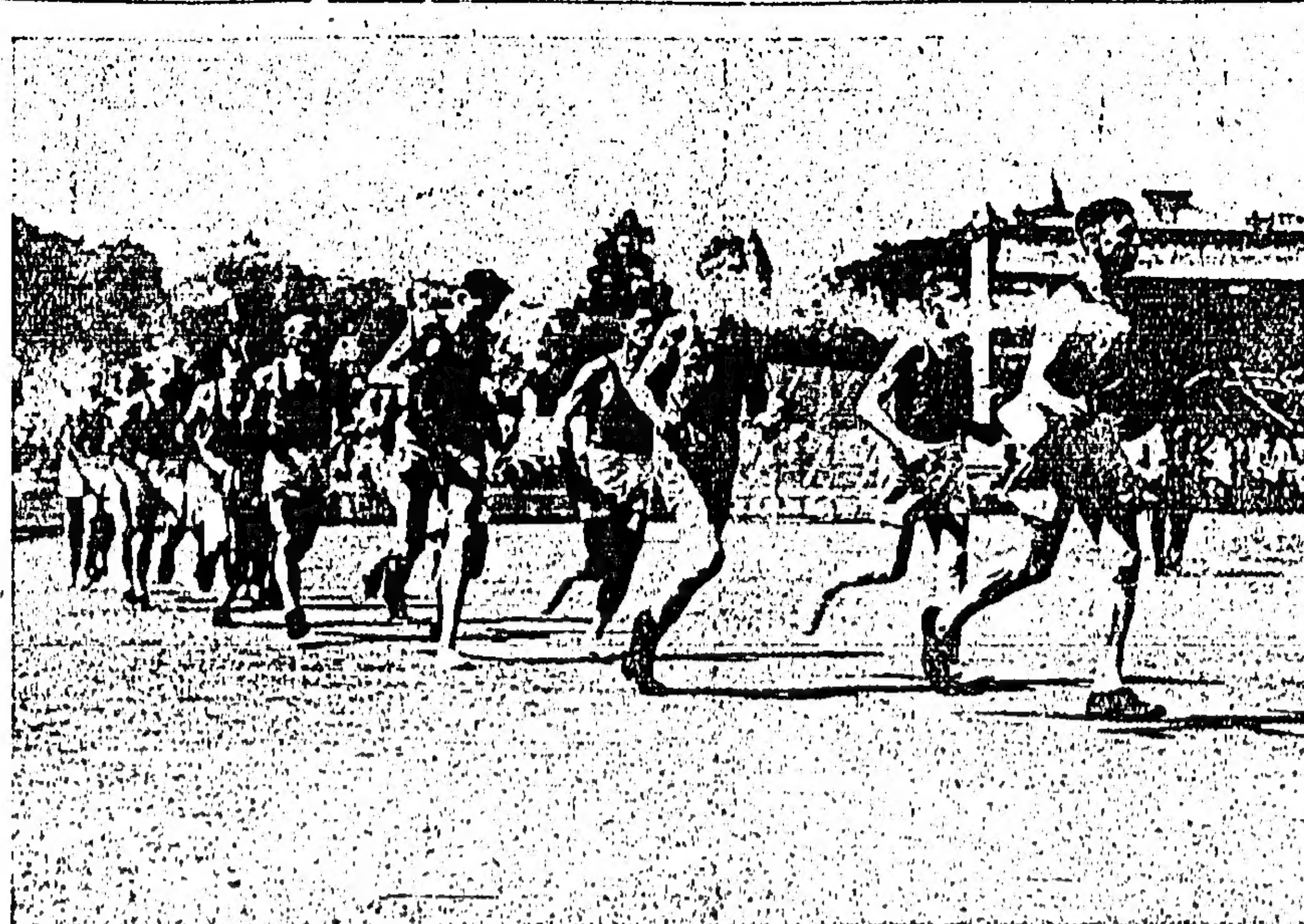
### Poor Tennis

Approximately 300 tennis enthusiasts crowded into the Memorial tennis courts last Monday afternoon to see Leonardo Gavia, defending champion, retain his coveted Philippine national tennis title by defeating Amado Sanchez, youthful representative of the Managumpay tennis club, in three straight sets, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Gavia eliminated Rodrigo Diaz in the semi-finals on Saturday, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4, while Amado Sanchez succeeded in downing L. Pollatin in a full length battle, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0, 3-6, 6-4. Their victories in the semi-finals brought Gavia and Sanchez together in the championship match.

Playing true to form, Leonardo Gavia took the lead and retained it throughout the entire match. Sanchez appeared weary as a result of his strenuous match on Saturday and played a game far below the standard he had shown in the elimination matches. Time after time, he failed to get the ball over the net on easy tries and he seemed unable to follow the fast volleys of the veteran Gavia.

Though the match was listless in most parts, the large crowd was not disappointed as there were several instances when the younger made strong bids for victory, and Gavia had to exert every bit of knowledge he possessed to outwit the youthful ace. The champion had a distinct advantage in that he possesses a more powerful serve and volley as well as mature experience, having played with the best of tennis players here and in other parts of the Orient.



480-MILE TORCH RELAY—A picture just received by air mail of the finish of the 480-mile torch relay from Melbourne, where the last Australian National Games were held four years ago, Adelaide where the opening of this year's Games marked the beginning of the South Australian Centenary celebrations. The first torch bearer lit the Olympic flame, and the Olympic hymn was sung.

# Will British Open Golf Championship Remain In England?

London, Apr. 29.

With the opening of a crowded golf season this week the British are looking to one of their stars to keep the major title, the British open championship, in this country.

After ten successive years of United States' victories, the title was won back in 1934 by Henry Cotton, and Alfred Perry kept it here last year.

These two are among the half-dozen who are expected to provide the vanguard of the British defence at Hoylake, Chester, June 22-26. Others include Percy Alliss, Alfred Padgham, the three Whitcombe brothers, Charles, Ernest and Reginald, and W. J. C. Cox.

#### COTTON'S CHANCE

Of the seven British players mentioned, Cotton is given the best chance of winning—as he has been given for the last five years at least. Cotton is an "automatic" golfer, always trying new swings, styles and stances. He learnt his golf by practising for hours in front of a looking-glass.

At Prestwick last year, he spent a month on the course before the tournament, practising 36 holes a day. When the tournament came along he blew up in the concluding rounds. It was thought that he had over-trained.

Cotton would not enter for any competitions last year so that he might concentrate on the Open. This year he has entered for every tournament that is going, and has once again altered his style.

He is said to be a vastly improved player not only as regards shot production but in the matter of temperament. In the last six months he has lengthened his swing and effected a radical change in his putting style.

Cotton always had a three-quarter swing and although he still stops before the club is horizontal, he has lengthened the swing appreciably. The effect is more pleasing and produces better results.

His better putting has been Cotton's chief weakness. He has experimented standing on his head, as Walter Hagen once suggested to Leo Diegel as an alternative to Diegel's fantastic arms akimbo style.

Cotton has abandoned the crouch, and the extended elbow method resembling a windmill for a more natural style—normal, upright stance, feet fairly close together, and elbows kept more into the body.

#### PERRY A MENACE

Perry the "champion" nobody expected is hardly likely to keep his title this year. Yet despite his unorthodox and rather flamboyant style, he is still producing the goods. He has completely confounded the experts. Whatever one may think about the champion's rugged style it is impossible to get away from the fact that the swing is true. Perry may fling himself at the ball in complete abandon, but he never loses control of the clubhead. It is a style that sometimes comes off. It did at Hoylake last year. It may not at Hoylake this year.

There is more accurate striking of the ball than Percy Alliss, and if only his putting commanded the same respect as the iron shots it would not be necessary to look any further for the 1936 open champion. "Putting", says Alliss, "is purely a

question of nerves if you have the courage to hit the ball straight at the hole, putting is as simple as falling out of a tree."

With the exception of the open, Alliss has won practically everything worth winning. In his fortieth year, he hasn't much time left to realize his ambition.

#### "THE GREATEST STYLIST"

Alfred Padgham, who was once described by Walter Hagen as the greatest stylist in this country, and who is years younger than Alliss, seems to have a better chance of adding his name to the champions' roll. Padgham swings so easily, and takes so little out of himself, that he gives the impression of being able to go on for ever.

Then there are the three Whitcombes, all seasoned campaigners, and first class stroke players. Charles, ex-Ryder Cup captain, is once again worried over his putting. For months past it has been at a high standard, but now the season is starting it is showing signs of slipping. Putting has robbed Charles of many a victory.

The chances of W. J. C. Cox, member of the 1935 Ryder Cup team, and first assistant professional to play for Britain, cannot be passed over lightly. A powerfully built young man, and tremendously enthusiastic, he has built up a reputation as one of the longest hitters in the country. Having recently taken to a heavier type of driver he is hitting enormous distances. When others take a brace for the second shot, Cox needs only a No. 3 iron.

He has also adopted a new putting style the main feature of which is a locked left wrist throughout the swing.—United Press.

## RACE WON AFTER A DESPERATE FINISH

### 2,000 Guineas Thrills

Newmarket, April 29. The Two Thousand Guineas race was a triumph for Lord Astor to-day when his nominee, Pay Up, starting at 11 to 2, beat the Aga Khan's 100 to 8 Mahmoud in a desperate finish, by a short head.

Mrs. Shand's Thankerton, with a starting price of 40 to 1, secured third place.

Pay Up was badly drawn for the start being on the extreme outside, but the horse ran magnificently and won a thrilling finish.

Daytona, the 9 to 2 favourite, finished ninth. Rhoddy Scholar finished fourth. Monument fifth. Alsor sixth. The King's colt Fairway seventh and Valvis Bay eighth.

Incidentally R. Lick rode the first classic winner of his career.—Reuter.

#### CRICKET STARTS

### Holiday Match For Indian Tourists

Gravesend, April 29. In a twelve-a-side one day match the Indian team touring Britain made 185 for 10 wickets declared. Their opponents, a Kentish side captained by "Tich" Freeman, the veteran googly bowler, made 173 for 4 wickets, the match being left drawn.—Reuter.

## CONCEDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE POINTS

### The Season Is Too Long

#### ANOTHER EXAMPLE

(By "Veritas")

Confirmation has been given to the report which appeared in the Telegraph yesterday that Club de Recreo would be unable to play their two remaining matches in the first division of the local football league, and that they have conceded the points to East Lancashire and Police.

This is directly the outcome of a painfully over-extended season. Recreo are up against two vital factors. Firstly that it is impossible for their players to get away from business in time for mid-week matches now demanded by the F.A. Secondly there are several members of the team who have to play in Mmak Lengau hockey matches which clash with week-end football.

Recreo have done their utmost to get together a team, and reluctantly they have found it necessary to write

#### CHINA OLYMPIC TEAM

### SHANGHAI MATCH CANCELLED OWING TO WEATHER

Shanghai, April 29. The match between the Chinese Olympic Team and the all Chinese stars has been cancelled owing to bad weather. The Chinese Olympic Team left here this evening for the Capital. —Wah Kiu Yat Po.

to the H.K.F.A. offering to concede the points, in their remaining two league matches.

Police, and East Lancashire are the beneficiaries. Police now occupy third place in the league table with two matches to play.

If the F.A. accept the offer to concede the points, (and it seems that they must), the revised records of the clubs in the first read:—

#### LEAGUE TABLE

|                     | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A.  | Pts. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|------|
| S. China "A"        | 26 | 19 | 2  | 5  | 79 | 31  | 40   |
| Chinese Ath.        | 26 | 14 | 0  | 3  | 46 | 26  | 37   |
| R.W. Fusiliers      | 26 | 12 | 7  | 7  | 51 | 36  | 31   |
| S. China "B"        | 25 | 11 | 0  | 6  | 50 | 31  | 22   |
| H.K. Police         | 24 | 12 | 8  | 4  | 57 | 29  | 32   |
| Royal Navy          | 24 | 15 | 0  | 9  | 64 | 30  | 30   |
| H.K.F.C.            | 23 | 12 | 5  | 6  | 54 | 34  | 29   |
| R. Ulster R.        | 25 | 8  | 9  | 8  | 47 | 38  | 25   |
| East Lanc.          | 23 | 10 | 4  | 9  | 45 | 41  | 24   |
| C. de Recreo        | 26 | 7  | 14 | 34 | 46 | 19  | 10   |
| St. Joseph's        | 25 | 3  | 6  | 40 | 71 | 18  | 10   |
| Kowloon F.C.        | 25 | 0  | 3  | 16 | 37 | 64  | 16   |
| R.A. Lyemum         | 24 | 3  | 2  | 19 | 40 | 74  | 8    |
| R. A. Stone-Cutters | 25 | 1  | 3  | 21 | 10 | 104 | 5    |

†† received two points from Recreo.

## ATHLETIC FEAT OF CENTURY

### Ten Miles Record By Eaton

### LAPS RUN LIKE CLOCKWORK

Running lap after lap like a clock-work machine, Billy Eaton (Salford Harriers), the 26-year-old international cross-country champion, in winning the A.A.A. ten miles track championship, cut 9 4-5sec. off the great Alfred Shrubbs' British record of 50min. 40 3-5sec. at the White City Stadium last month.

What was undoubtedly the feat of the century by a British-born athlete was witnessed by a more handful of spectators—little more than a hundred, including the officials and Press. But that did not detract from the merit of the performance, for the dapper little Northern stylist had also got to within 4-5sec. of the world's record made by Paavo Nurmi, the "Phantom Finn".

Conditions were all against him. The wind seemed at times to reach

## CHINA'S DAVIS CUP SIDE IN FRANCE

### Start Training at Roland Garros Stadium

Paris, Apr. 29.

China's tennis players, Ko Sin-Kio and Guy Cheng, who will represent their country in the coming annual Davis Cup matches, yesterday afternoon made their first appearance on the Courts of Roland Garros Stadium in Paris, where they will train daily.

Ko Sin-Kio arrived in the French capital from the south of France, together with the Shanghai player, Gordon Lum, and the Cantonese player Choy yesterday morning.

They were met at the station by the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, with whom they travelled from Shanghai, but who arrived in Paris shortly before them. Guy Cheng, on his part, came here a few days ago from New York.

After the Davis Cup games against the French team, the Chinese players will proceed to England where they intend spending the Summer. They are now awaiting orders from this Federation, as regards the eventual participation of International tournaments to be held in France.



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## SPORT ADVTs.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 27th April, 1936.

## Swimming Challenge To Japan

## U. S. AND BREASTSTROKE

Chicago. New strength in the breaststroke will give America more than an even chance of wrestling Olympic swimming supremacy from Japan, Stanley Brauninger, noted coach has predicted.

Brauninger, who toured Europe a year ago with a picked team from the Lake Shore Athletic Club, said Japan will encounter stiff American opposition in its defence of the championship won four years ago at Los Angeles.

"Our teams always have been weak in the breast stroke," he said. "But now that we can count on points by two new stars, Johnny Higgins of Providence and Jack Kaseley, of the University of Michigan, we should win back the title."

In 1932, Japan won five of the six men's swimming events. Buster Crabbe who captured the 400-meter free style crown, was the only American winner.

Brauninger, who developed Adolph Kiefer and Art Highland—two certain Olympic point makers—backed his prediction by pointing to America's showing last summer in a Tokyo meet.

**GAINING MOMENTUM**  
"In the first place, there was no diving, eliminating America's best point gaining events. Several of our backstroke swimmers were disqualified while leading the field. And many promising Olympic candidates did not make the trip to Japan," he said.

"That shows we are gaining enough momentum to unseat Japan and my own tour of Europe proved we have nothing to fear from the continent. We swam in 25 cities in seven countries and failed to meet any serious competition."

"Cyk of Hungary, European 100-meter free style champion, is the best of the lot, but Highland defeated him consistently. Kiefer whipped Hans Schwartz, Europe's backstroke king, at least 15 times."

Brauninger indicated that Jack Medlen, Seattle, and Ralph Flanagan, Miami, both are good enough to win the distance events. He predicted, however, that it will take the world's record time to defeat the Japanese in any racing event.

"They are powerful swimmers in everything from the 100-meter free style up to 1,500 meters. Every time they compete, a world mark is in danger,"—United Press.



Jimmy Connor, one of the eleven good reasons why Sunderland have won the football league championship. Born in Scotland, he learned his football under the watchful eye of St. Mirren and played in their colours until 1930, when he was transferred south to the Roker Park team. Hailed by critics as "Alan Morton's successor" he was capped for Scotland against Ireland during his first year with the Sunderland club. His dribbling is a model of neatness, while he packs a shot in the foot that spells trouble for goalkeepers.

## COURT MOURNING

London, April 29. His Majesty the King has ordered a week's court mourning in connection with the death of King Ferdinand and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, starting yesterday.—Reuter Special.

## RACE TRAINING TIMES

## BEAR CLAW AND BOOTLAT BAY IN GOOD GALLOPS AT VALLEY

## CENTRE COURT AND PERFECT DAY

Most of the ponies were extended in their gallops yesterday morning at Happy Valley, when some highly satisfactory times were registered among the Australian and China ponies. Among the Aussie performers, Perfect Day, Ranger, Centre Court, Shooting Star and Night Star gave good account of their training, finishing strongly in each case.

The last two training times on the list by Bear Claw and Hakeyon were done on Tuesday morning, when their performances were considered good.

Always a reliable sprinter up to a mile, Zero showed the full-fans a glimpse of his form by doing the six furlongs in the fine time of 1.38.1, last quarter 31.1. Other impressive runners were King's Lead, Wandbridge, Bright View and Flybynight.

Details of the gallops appear below:

|                  | Dis-<br>tance | 1st.<br>Qr. | 2nd.<br>Qr. | 3rd.<br>Qr. | 4th.<br>Qr. | 5th.<br>Qr. | Last<br>Qr. |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Laughing Girl    | 1             | 42.3        | 1.18.1      | 1.50.1      | 2.19.4      |             | 20.3        |
| Coswick's Beauty | 1             | 35          | 1.00.1      | 1.42.2      | 2.14        |             | 20.2        |
| King's Bounty    | 1             | 44          | 1.20.4      | 1.54.2      |             |             | 33.3        |
| Pontiac Bay      | 1 1/4         | 40.3        | 1.20.2      | 1.58.2      | 2.32.4      | 3.03.1      | 30.2        |
| Lenberg          | 1             | 41          | 1.18.4      | 1.53.4      | 2.27.2      |             | 33.3        |
| Heriot           | 1 1/2         | 37.1        | 1.14.2      | 1.47        |             |             | 32.3        |
| Mistake Bay      | 1 1/4         | 45.1        | 1.28.2      | 2.07.1      | 2.42.4      | 3.14.3      | 31.4        |
| King's Justice   | 1             | 42.1        | 1.17.4      | 1.52.1      | 2.20.1      |             | 28          |
| Perfect Day      | 1             | 32.1        | 1.03.4      | 1.31.3      | 1.59        |             | 27.2        |
| Centre Court     | 1             | 38.3        | 1.11.3      | 1.42.1      | 2.09.3      |             | 27.2        |
| Bootlat Bay      | 1             | 33.3        | 1.07.1      | 1.39.3      | 2.10.4      |             | 31.1        |
| Tyne             | 1             | 33.3        | 1.07.1      | 1.39.3      | 2.10.4      |             | 31.1        |
| Stopwatch        | 1             | 39.1        | 1.18.1      | 1.54.1      | 2.25.4      |             | 32.3        |
| Rose Queen       | 1             | 37.1        | 1.10.3      | 1.42.2      | 2.13.3      |             | 31.1        |
| Herod            | 1             | 43          | 1.19        | 1.52        | 2.24.4      |             | 32.4        |
| Ribble           | 1             | 37.2        | 1.15        | 1.48.2      | 2.18        |             | 29.3        |
| Extray           | 1 1/2         | 43.3        | 1.21        | 1.53.1      |             |             | 32.1        |
| Soldier of China | 1             | 36.4        | 1.11        | 1.42.2      | 2.12.3      |             | 30.1        |
| King's Warden    | 1             | 37          | 1.11.2      | 1.45        | 2.14.1      |             | 29.1        |
| King's Sceptre   | 1             | 37          | 1.11.2      | 1.45        | 2.14.1      |             | 29.1        |
| Ythan            | 1             | 35          | 1.09.3      | 1.42.3      | 2.13.4      |             | 31.1        |
| Honeydew Eve     | 1             | 43.3        | 1.23.2      | 2.00.3      | 2.31.2      |             | 30.4        |
| Rose Evelyn      | 1             | 42          | 1.21.4      | 1.51.1      | 2.17.2      |             | 30.2        |
| Ranger           | 1             | 37          | 1.07.2      | 1.35.2      | 2.02.4      |             | 26.2        |
| Shooting Star    | 1 1/2         | 31.2        | 1.00.1      | 1.28.2      |             |             | 28.1        |
| Jungle Jim       | 1             | 35.2        | 1.11.2      | 1.45.3      | 2.17.3      |             | 32          |
| Sadko            | 1             | 40          | 1.16        | 1.48.4      | 2.18.3      |             | 29.4        |
| Victoria Hall    | 1             | 40.2        | 1.16.3      | 1.51.2      | 2.29.3      |             | 38.1        |
| Zero             | 1 1/2         | 32.1        | 1.05        | 1.36.1      |             |             | 31.1        |
| Copper Idol      | 1             | 42.2        | 1.25.1      | 1.50.1      | 2.31.1      |             | 32          |
| King's Lead      | 1 1/2         | 33.3        | 1.06.1      | 1.37.2      |             |             | 31.1        |
| Wandbridge       | 1 1/2         | 33.3        | 1.06.1      | 1.37.2      |             |             | 31.1        |
| Limelight        | 1             | 41          | 1.18.1      | 1.51.1      | 2.26.3      |             | 32.3        |
| Donovan          | 1             | 35.1        | 1.08        | 1.41        | 2.12.3      |             | 31.3        |
| Royal Scot       | 1             | 39.1        | 1.15.2      | 1.49.1      | 2.19.1      |             | 30          |
| Gladiator        | 1 1/2         | 35.3        | 1.09.2      | 1.40.2      |             |             | 31          |
| Night Star       | 1 1/2         | 33          | 1.04        | 1.35        |             |             | 31          |
| Harvest View     | 1             | 35.4        | 1.14        | 1.45.4      | 2.18        |             | 32.1        |
| Bright View      | 1             | 34          | 1.08        | 1.41.4      | 2.11.2      |             | 29.3        |
| Balios           | 1             | 40.4        | 1.20.3      | 1.57.3      | 2.20        |             | 31.3        |
| What A Chance    | 1 1/2         | 32          | 1.05.4      | 1.39.4      |             |             | 34          |
| Rousseau         | 1             | 38.1        | 1.12.4      | 1.45.4      | 2.18.2      |             | 32.3        |
| Tulliam          | 1             | 38.1        | 1.12.4      | 1.45.4      | 2.18.2      |             | 32.3        |
| West Parade      | 1             | 46.3        | 1.35.2      | 2.01.2      | 2.39.3      |             | 32.1        |
| Plain View       | 1             | 35.1        | 1.11.2      | 1.44.1      | 2.15.1      |             | 31.1        |
| Royal Highness   | 1             | 39          | 1.15.2      | 1.48        | 2.18        |             | 30          |
| King's Jubilee   | 1             | 39          | 1.15.2      | 1.48        | 2.18        |             | 30          |
| Ocean View       | 1 1/2         | 42          | 1.19        | 1.52        |             |             | 33          |
| Sylvandale       | 1             | 38.4        | 1.15.4      | 1.51.2      | 2.21.4      |             | 30.2        |
| High Speed       | 1             | 43          | 1.19.3      | 1.54        | 2.24.3      |             | 30.3        |
| Gold Sovereign   | 1             | 49          | 1.19.3      | 1.54        | 2.24.3      |             | 30.3        |
| Fly-by-Night     | 1             | 30.1        | 1.02.2      | 1.35.2      | 2.09.2      |             | 33          |
| Double Chance    | 1 1/2         | 37          | 1.12        | 1.41.2      |             |             | 29.2        |
| Laughing Buddha  | 1 1/2         | 39.4        | 1.14.1      | 1.46.2      |             |             | 32.1        |
| Dawn Star        | 1             | 36.1        | 1.06.4      | 1.39        | 2.11        |             | 32          |
| Tiny Star        | 1             | 36.1        | 1.06.4      | 1.39        | 2.11        |             | 32          |
| Royal Consort    | 1             | 35.1        | 1.07.1      | 1.39.3      | 2.10        |             | 30.2        |
| Gold Coin        | 1             | 39.1        | 1.16        | 1.48        | 2.19.1      |             | 31.1        |
| Celebration Time | 1             | 40.2        | 1.16.4      | 1.50        | 2.22.2      |             | 32.2        |
| Blue Ribbon      | 1             | 40.2        | 1.16.4      | 1.50        | 2.22.2      |             | 32.2        |
| Judea            | 1 1/2         | 36.4        | 1.09.4      | 1.45.1      |             |             | 35.2        |
| Fidelity         | 1 1/2         | 36.4        | 1.09.4      | 1.45.1      |             |             | 35.2        |
| Philanderer      | 1 1/2         | 38          | 1.13.2      | 1.46.1      |             |             | 32.4        |
| Volorous         | 1 1/2         | 33.1        | 1.03.2      | 1.35.2      |             |             | 31          |
| Unicorn          | 1             | 35          | 1.10        | 1.42.4      | 2.17.4      |             | 35          |
| R.T.P.           | 1             | 32.4        | 1.07.2      | 1.43.3      | 2.18.4      |             | 35.1        |
| Rain Gauge       | 1 1/2         | 39.1        | 1.13.3      | 1.44.3      |             |             | 31          |
| Emergency Call   | 1 1/2         | 39.1        | 1.13.3      | 1.44.3      |             |             | 31          |
| Rugby Star       | 1 1/2         | 36          | 1.08.2      | 1.40        |             |             | 31.3        |
| Belmont Star     | 1 1/2         | 36          | 1.08.2      | 1.40        |             |             | 31.3        |
| On Tuesday.      |               |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Bear Claw        | 1             | 33          | 1.05.1      | 1.36.2      | 2.07.1      |             | 30.4        |
| Hakeyon          | 1             | 32.4        | 1.04.2      | 1.32.1      | 1.58.3      |             |             |

## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

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|-----------|-----------|----------|
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| December | 10.21/21        | 10.17/17        |
| January  | 10.23/23        | 10.19a          |
| March    | 10.27/27        | 10.25/25        |
| Spot     | 11.60           | 11.60           |

|          |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|
| May      | 82 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
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| E/Japan  | June 26   | June 28  |          | July 1   | July 3   | July 9   | July 14   |
| E/Asia   | July 10   | July 12  | July 14  | July 16  | July 18  | July 27  | July 27   |
| E/Canada | July 24   | July 26  |          | July 29  | July 31  | Aug. 7   | Aug. 12   |
| E/Russia | Aug. 7    | Aug. 9   | Aug. 11  | Aug. 13  | Aug. 15  | Aug. 24  | Aug. 24   |
| E/Japan  | Aug. 21   | Aug. 23  |          | Aug. 26  | Aug. 28  | Sept. 3  | Sept. 8   |
| E/Asia   | Sept. 4   | Sept. 6  | Sept. 8  | Sept. 10 | Sept. 12 | Sept. 21 | Sept. 21  |
| E/Canada | Sept. 18  | Sept. 20 |          | Sept. 23 | Sept. 25 | Oct. 2   | Oct. 7    |
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# LAST OF THE PAGANS

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Lilloa, a Tofoan maiden, is in love with Mala, a Typee warrior. Tara, the chief of the Typees, demands Lilloa for himself, but Mala, invoking the ancient law of the tribe, proves his right to her. Mala and Lilloa are among the Typees who visit Captain Buckley on his schooner, which has dropped anchor in the lagoon. After a drunken revel, that lasts far into the night, the Typees return to their island. But Mala, and five other warriors, tricked by Buckley with the connivance of Tara, are held on the ship. Mala fights furiously to escape, but he is overpowered and locked in the hold. Returning to the island from the schooner, Tara claims Lilloa as his woman and forces her to marry him.

### CHAPTER IX

A long, low shack of pink and white coral looked out over the sea. Its broad verandah faced the lone, dilapidated pier on the island of Futua. The island, itself, one of the many barren islets of the South Seas, viewed from this office of the Oceanic Phosphate Company, assumed the aspect of an endless graveyard. For the burning sun shone down upon thousands of tall, slender pinnacles of glaring white coral standing like countless rows of forgotten tombstones. Exposed to the glaring rays of the relentless sun, but shielded from view and from the welcome breath of the cool trade-winds, men sweated at their tasks between these sombre symbols of death.

Sun-madness, tropical fever, and tuberculosis decimated the native workers almost monthly, but, each month, some black-bird brought new men to take the places of those who gave their lives to civilised industry. A fresh relay was being landed now from the dirty, white schooner that was moored to the pier. Robbins, the Mate of the ship, herded the men into a double file to march them up the winding roadway to the office on the cliff. Captain Buckley went ahead to report to Brannon, Commandant of the encampment and to collect his reward.

The slaves, for such they were destined to be, were called one at a time. Brannon looked them over and nodded his approval.

"Mala! Robbins called.  
He walked slowly, for heavy, iron bands, held together with a weighty chain, were locked to his ankles. His face was that of a beaten man who looked forward only to the relief of death.

"Why the shackles?" the Commandant asked Buckley.  
"A tough baby! I'd advise you to keep them on him till he comes to his senses!"  
Brannon nodded knowingly. "A lot of them start that way," he said, "but they soon get over it. A week or two out there, with a pick and shovel, will take all the fight out of the best of them."

After the last man was registered, three overseers appeared from the building and hurried them along to a supply-shed around a bend in the white, sandy road. Each man received his equipment: a tin cup and bowl, a colourful cotton pareu,

and a sleeping mat of woven pandan, the leaves and roots of the pandanus tree. From the supply-shed, they were hurried along to the only sleeping shelter that was provided for the Polynesian labourers: a flimsy shack of twisted bamboo, thatched with the long, tapering leaves of the palm-leaf, and roofed with niau, overlapping coconut fronds.

The sleeping mats of the men at work in the phosphate quarries were scattered about the hard coral floor. On many of the mats were pitifully small bundles, wrapped in tapa, containing the few treasured belongings of the owners of those mats. Under the direction of Reilly, one of the overseers, Mala and his mates disposed of their own mats wherever they could find room for them. Here, too, they discarded their own pareus, and donned those supplied by the company. Then, picking up their cups and bowls, they began their weary march over the dry, hot coral to the quarries.

Phosphate is mined in open quarries. Packed tightly among the harder coral, it is dug loose with picks. Deeper veins are blasted. As the phosphate is excavated, tall pinacles of coral, from ten to thirty feet high, rear up beside the pits. Nature has made no hotter working place on the face of the earth for the workers, digging and blasting, descend into the pits, the sun turns down upon them steadily, and no breath of cooling air can ever reach them.

Reilly lost no time in dividing the new men into squads and assigning them to their several tasks. Mala and his group joined a squad of experienced men, working deep in a wide pit, swinging their heavy picks. Mala, awkward with this strange tool, watched the older men next to him as he clipped the precious phosphate loose from the intervening coral. Expert with his pick, this man stuck to his task with a mechanical indifference. Only three months in Futua, he contrasted strikingly with Mala. Old and worn beyond his years, he stared straight ahead dully with listless eyes; his face, once smooth and firm like Mala's, was deeply seamed; and the accumulation of phosphate dust was ashy gray in his matted hair. But, Mala did not see these things. He saw only the steady swing of the pick, and, soon, he grasped his own pick and swung it in clumsy imitation of the man at his side.

When the day's work was done, Mala was near exhaustion. His whole body ached, and he lagged far behind when the tired slaves began the long march back to their sleeping quarters. Their crude meal of coarse bread and kokopi was doled out to them before the shack, and their tin cups were filled with warm water. Most of the men devoured their food with a bestial relish, but Mala, sick and tired, his spirit broken, had no appetite for it. He drank deeply of the sickly, uncooled water, cast his fish and bread aside, and went under the shelter to lie down on his mat.

At daybreak, the men were aroused from their sleep by a shrill, persistent whistle. Fearing the wrath of the overseers, they scrambled to their feet, picked up their cups and bowls, and hurried outside the shack to get their breakfast rations. Mala obediently followed the others, but for five gruelling months, Mala suffered the strength-sapping, heart-

breaking toil in the quarries. Men fell at his side and were carried away to die. New men, fresh from the near-by islands replaced them. The overseers droned out their never-changing cry: "Work, work," and Mala laboured on.

But, the five months had wrought a marked change in the once happy Typee warrior. The graceful curves of his sinewy body gave way to bulging, knobby muscles, ready, it seemed, to burst through the deep bronze skin of his arms and legs. His fine, black hair, matted and unkempt, was the dirty white of the powdered phosphate. He looked much older, like the veterans of the quarries about him. Weariness was written in every line of his face, yet defiance still smouldered in his eyes.

A shrill whistle sounded over the barren wastes of the quarry. The men turned from their tasks and ran to answer the summons of the overseer. Reilly stood in earnest conversation with Commandant Brannon. Hastings quickly lined up the men for their regular, monthly inspection. Brannon looked down the line casually with little show of interest, for other, more momentous, matters were on his mind.

"Forty feet under the coral?" he asked Reilly. "It doesn't seem likely."

"I know it, Chief; but there it is. Right at the end of that tunnel, there—pure phosphate—and it seems to run straight down between the coral."

"I'll take a look. You and Hastings keep an eye on the men." He pulled the pistol in his holster significantly. "I'll be back in a few minutes."

Mala stood at the end of the line near the entrance to the tunnel. Brannon called him and ordered him to show the way. Mala hurried forward, his chains clanking as he tried to run. He lit his tiki, his candlestick stuck to his task with a mechanical indifference. Only three months in Futua, he contrasted strikingly with Mala. Old and worn beyond his years, he stared straight ahead dully with listless eyes; his face, once smooth and firm like Mala's, was deeply seamed; and the accumulation of phosphate dust was ashy gray in his matted hair. But, Mala did not see these things. He saw only the steady swing of the pick, and, soon, he grasped his own pick and swung it in clumsy imitation of the man at his side.

Now, Mala led the way. Brannon close behind him. The Typee forged ahead through the dense blackness, guided by the tiny ray of light that marked the entrance to the tunnel. As he staggered on, jagged chunks of coral fell around him. A tortured scream filled the passage. Never hesitating an instant, Mala ran back to find Brannon. The Commandant lay, half-buried, groaning in agony. Clinging furiously at the earth, straining mightily at the heavy coral, Mala tried to extricate the white man, no longer a boss to be hated and feared, but a fellow-human in distress.

Mala worked with frenzied haste. Finally, he freed Brannon. He threw the strapping man over his huge shoulders and stumbled again towards the tunnel-opening. Struggling under his heavy burden, he neared his goal. A thunderous roar shook the very ground beneath him. The walls of the cave collapsed, scattering the men in a tomb of coral and phosphate.

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## Scientist Makes A Living Rabbit

### AND BELIEVES THAT 'TEST TUBE' BABIES ARE POSSIBLE

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He has solved the problem of artificial birth.

In other words, he has created life in a test tube.

His experiments have been carried out with rabbits, but he—and many of his fellow scientists—are convinced that the same results can be achieved with human beings.

At first he began with test-tube fertilization, a process which does not exclude the participation of the male.

Then he had a brain wave.

Why not try purely artificial fertilization?

He divided the process into two stages.

First, he electrically stimulated a nerve in the neck of the female which caused the release of Hormone Prolan A from the pituitary gland.

(The same effect was also achieved by injections of the Prolan A.)

Then the egg cell, stimulated by the release of Prolan A, was removed and placed in a strong salt solution.

Alternatively it was heated to 113deg. Fahrenheit.

#### TRANSPLANTED

The fertilized egg cell was then "planted" in another female rabbit, where it was found that it developed normally.

None of the artificially fertilized egg cells produced males.

The process, therefore, if applied to human beings, would, in the belief of the scientists, mean eventually—and in not so long a time—a world populated entirely by women.

Scientists here are discussing possible developments of this discovery. The belief that motherhood could be made safe for women who otherwise would be unable to undergo the ordeal of child bearing.

The belief that the whole process of gestation and birth could be shortened in an amazing manner.

#### CHARACTERISTICS

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## Athletic Feat Of Century

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gusted and whirled, nearly sweeping the official's tables from the ground. Despite that, Eaton, with Burns at his heels, reeled off the miles like an automaton, rarely varying more than a second or two from mile to mile.

#### EATON SHADOWED

Even at two miles these two hardy men from the North—Eaton, small but long-striding, Burns head and shoulders over Salford man—had cracked up the rest of the field, and were beginning to overhaul the lagging members of the pack.

Burns apparently had made up his mind that to follow Eaton was the wisest plan, and he shadowed him in determined fashion until, with only a furlong of the ninth mile left, the Salford Harrier put in a burst to which Burns could not respond.

George Bailey, Eaton's clubmate, and himself winner of this race in 1933, lapped twice, waited for Eaton and took him part of the way in the closing stages.

Then Vic Harman, cross-country international, took up the task in the last half-mile, to bring Eaton through his last mile in 4min. 59sec.—and the distance in British cross-country championship by Jack Potts, he decided that he just lacked the necessary finish. So he has had a pound and a half of chops every day since Potts beat him.

If Eaton goes on improving, the Finns will have to look to their laurels at Berlin in August.

#### EXCHANGE RATES

|                  | Apr. 28   | Apr. 29   |
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| Geneva           | 15.16     | 15.21     |
| Berlin           | 12.23 1/2 | 12.29     |
| Athens           | 618       | 621       |
| Milan            | 62 1/2    | 63 1/2    |
| Shanghai         | 1/2 1/4   | 1/2 1/4   |
| New York         | 4.33 1/2  | 4.33 1/2  |
| Amsterdam        | 7.27 1/4  | 7.28      |
| Vienna           | 20 1/2    | 20 1/2    |
| Prague           | 110 1/4   | 110 1/4   |
| Madrid           | 30 1/4    | 30 1/4    |
| Lisbon           | 110 1/4   | 110 1/4   |
| Bombay           | 1/16 1/4  | 1/16 1/4  |
| Brussels         | 20.22 1/2 | 20.22 1/2 |
| Monte Video      | 39 1/4    | 39 1/4    |
| Bolgrade         | 217       | 217       |
| Montreal         | 4.95 1/2  | 4.95 1/2  |
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—British Wireless.

## Did Cromwell Sell Himself To The Devil?

### DEATH ON DAY THE CONTRACT ENDED

"Oliver Cromwell was possessed of the Devil. During the Civil War he sold himself body and soul to the Prince of Darkness. Having concluded the contract, he devoted all his energies to seeking a way out of it. He failed, and prompt to schedule, on September 3, 1658, the Evil One claimed his prey."

Such are among the suggestions made in the current "Occult Review." Mr. S. Everard has collected all the circumstantial evidence, offered by old documents and literature, and has pieced them into the most damning prosecution of the great Dictator yet put forward.

The case against Cromwell, of course, is not new. His connection with the forces of Darkness has been so commonly accepted that the first entry in the subject index under "Devil" in the British Museum is "See Oliver Cromwell, the Protector."

Mr. Everard, however, has collated the Pettis letters, together with extracts from contemporary subsequent literature, with the effect that the Regicide who "lived a hypocrite and died a traitor" shows up in as lurid a light as the worst of his foes could have contrived.

#### SHADY PRACTICES

The shady practices of Cromwell and his cousin Oliver St. John—that subtle man with a dark forbidding countenance—were common talk when to talk at all was to court trouble. They were mentioned by Lord Holmes in his Memoirs in 1649.

The next evidence is that of the Pettis manuscript, preserved in the Morris Library at St. Ives. Pettis's evidence is none the less startling for the fact that it is third hand. It includes the letter dated January 25, 1648 (Old Style), in which Cromwell is said to have written to Hugh Peters:

"the day after I received my commission, walking in Hyde Park the Devil appeared to me in human shape and upon promises of assuring me always success over my enemies, the honour thereof tempted me to sell my soul and body to him. But not to take possession thereof thirty-nine years commencing from the day and date of our contract."

Later and more conclusive evidence, however, seems to suggest that the deal was on a short-term basis. This is the widely quoted manuscript of "S.H.S." which appeared in Notes and Queries in April, 1851, the authenticity of which was accepted by the Editor of that publication.

#### FOR SEVEN YEARS

On the morning of the Battle of Worcester, Cromwell invited Lindsey, his friend and lieutenant, to accompany him into a wood. Here there appeared a grave, elderly man, who handed to Cromwell a document which he read and finally accepted, protesting vigorously that it was "for seven years," whereas he had been promised 21 years. Seven years later, to the day, the Protector died.

Mr. Everard quotes from various other sources, notably extracts from the diary of Thurloe, Cromwell's secretary, which are preserved in the British Museum. There is also the letter of Cromwell's daughter, Elizabeth Claypole, concerning the scenes in the death chamber.

"When he and I only are sitting in his bed-chamber together, he seems very often talking with a third person, and cries out, 'You have cheated me, the purchase was intended by me for seven years longer, I will not be so served.'"

## Woman Wants To Marry Ginger-Headed Sailor

PROBLEM set to the Mayor of Southampton, Alderman T. H. Sanders. He has just received this letter:—

"Dear Sir,—Will you please help me? I have, since a small child, wanted to marry a ginger-haired sailor, but so far have never met one.

"I am nearly thirty-six, not good looking and not ugly, neither slim nor stout, brown hair, blue-grey eyes, nice hands. I don't paint my nails or dance. I am very fond of good music."

"I should be very grateful if you could help me."

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## PRESIDES AT LEAGUE COUNCIL



Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian High Commissioner in London, and President of the League of Nations Council, is the presiding officer at the daily hearings on the Locarno pact, which are held before the Council in London.

## Supervia Buried, Baby Daughter In Her Arms

WITH her baby, whose birth caused her own death, clasped in her arms, Conchita Supervia, Spanish queen of song, was laid to rest in the Liberal Jewish Cemetery in Willesden early this month.

Many women who knew the prima donna only by name joined the small group at the graveside, their sympathy stirred by the poignancy of the tragedy.

They gazed with sorrowing eyes at the coffin of mother and child, covered with the flag of the Spanish Republic, at the lovely wreaths piled near the grave which bore many names famous in the world of music, at flowers that came from people who knew Supervia by the beauty of her singing alone.

One of these tributes from an unknown admirer bore this inscription:—"If I might sometimes hear the sound of her voice in the moon-beams." Another garland was "In memory of a lovely and beautiful woman."

#### SUPPORTED BY SON

The singer's husband, Mr. Ben Rubenstein, was so overcome by grief that he had to have the support of his son at the graveside. A woman near by murmured: "He adored the very ground she walked on."

George, seventeen-year-old son of Conchita Supervia by her first husband, was another tragic figure. It was his wrenth, of flowers grown in a garden at the foot of the Sussex Downs, that graced his mother's coffin as it was lowered. It bore the simple words, "To my darling mother."

The Rev. Dr. M. Perle, in an address in the synagogue chapel that reflected the thoughts of all Supervia's friends, said: "That she should be taken away at the moment of fulfilment is beyond the comprehension of our frail humanity."

Husband and son each scattered a handful of earth on the coffin, then left Conchita Supervia and her baby to rest in the peace of the cemetery where the people of their own ancient faith are laid.

The article quotes from a series of other sources of less importance. The editorial comment leaves the issue to the individual reader, but observes: "It is difficult to escape the conviction that Cromwell's association with what is now termed 'occultism' was closer than is generally realised."

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### BERLIN DENIES CAUSE FOR ALARM EXISTS

Vienna, April 29.  
It is understood that the 5,000 Austrian troops stationed in the Tyrol at present are about 85 per cent. above the normal garrison requirements.  
Two battalions of Styrian infantry have arrived at Ried, Upper Austria, near the German frontier.  
Well-informed circles emphasise the movements of Austrian troops to the provinces adjoining Germany are not due to any fear of imminent trouble, but the international situation in Europe is regarded as such that aggravation of the crisis is possible at any moment. It is therefore thought necessary that Austria should be prepared for an emergency.  
It is learned on high authority that the reinforcements are intended to remain in their present billets all spring and summer.

The reports that the movements of troops are due to an anticipated Helmswehr putsch in the Tyrol are officially declared to be baseless.—*Reuter*.

**German Assurances**  
Berlin, Apr. 29.  
The War Office today gave assurance that nothing unusual was happening this year in southern Bavaria, a Wilhelmstrasse official told *Reuter*.  
He said a battalion of sharpshooters was holding ten days' manoeuvres in the neighbourhood of Garmisch, and sixty army sports leaders were attending training courses in the Bavarian Alps.  
It was true, this spokesman said, that the peace-time garrisons in Bavaria were now bigger than before the introduction of compulsory military service, but there was no unusual concentration of fighting forces there.—*Reuter*.

### EYSTON SETS NEW MARK

**DIESEL-ENGINED CAR RECORD**  
Bonnerville, Utah, Apr. 29.  
Driving on the vast salt flats here, the British racing driver, Capt. Eyston, set a world record for Diesel-engine cars to-day.  
He averaged 138.87 miles per hour for the mile.—*Reuter*.

### NAVAL DEFENCE SCHEME

**WHITE PAPER TO BE ISSUED**  
London, Apr. 29.  
The British Navy's share of the new defence proposals will be announced to-morrow when the Admiralty issues a White Paper, giving details of plans for the current year.  
It is understood that a supplementary estimate amounting to about £10,000,000 will be issued simultaneously.  
This sum will be additional to the £10,000,000 extra for the Royal Air Force, already announced.  
It is anticipated that an additional vote for the Army, which is expected shortly, will be considerably smaller.—*Reuter*.

# Prepare to Test German Peace Formula

## YOUTHFUL ACTRESS WOUNDED

### During Party In New York Flat

**BROADWAY SENSATION**  
New York, Apr. 29.  
Miss Doris Dudley, eighteen-year-old daughter of the famous dramatic critic, has been shot.  
The story caused a sensation on Broadway.  
It was during an entertainment at the flat of Mr. Sidney Kingsley, the eminent playwright, where a number of his friends were gathered, that the shooting occurred.  
Miss Dudley left the room where the guests were assembled. She had been gone only a few moments when a shot rang out.  
Miss Dudley was found in the bathroom, seriously hurt, and was rushed to hospital.  
She was playing on Broadway in "End of Summer."—*Reuter*.

## SHANGHAI MARKETS REVIVING

### REWARD OF STABLE CURRENCY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Shanghai, April 30.  
The publication, *Finance and Commerce*, in its weekly review of the local exchange market for the period ended April 28th, inter alia, states:  
"It is impossible to pick up a paper nowadays without finding some pundit declaring that stability of exchange is an essential prerequisite to any real recovery in world trade. Towards this desired end, the Far East may certainly claim to have made its necessary contribution and the mercantile community is now waiting hopefully for its reward."  
The publication, however, adds that the exchange market has been slow to move, and that there are signs that it is on its way.  
"Slightly increased activity on the Stock Exchange has previously been noted and last week there was a genuinely healthier demand for foreign currencies than there has been for some time past. We do not suggest that there is anything like a rush of business, but the absence of practically all speculation is sufficient to account for this quietness."  
"With the slow, but fairly steady appreciation of the American dollar over the past few months, as reflected in the lower cross-rates, the question is beginning to arise whether it may not soon be necessary to change the official local buying and selling rates. When managed currency was first introduced, the Central Bank were buyers at \$30 and sellers at 20½. By February, these rates were later changed to 30½ and 30, respectively, but within a fortnight there was a further change to 30½ and 20½. If the cross-rate falls much lower, we shall probably be put back to the starting point again."  
"The matter is not of any great importance, but it is interesting to note that all these changes have been made so far in the dollar rates, while sterling remained fixed."  
"It is interesting also to note that the Ministry of Finance is fully in accord with the views on financial policy, particularly in relation to inflation, expressed by Sir Frederic Leith-Ross in the course of recent interviews with journalists. Excluding the risks of any major catastrophe, Sir Frederic Leith-Ross stated that, in his opinion, there was every reason for confidence in the currency, but suggested that the Chinese Government must carry through its promised reform of the Central Bank as an independent institution and take steps to balance the Budget as rapidly as possible, so that inflation might be avoided."—*Reuter*.

## MACDONALD BACK AT CABINET

**STILL RESTING IN NURSING HOME**  
London, Apr. 29.  
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald attended the weekly Cabinet meeting to-day, driving direct to No. 10 Downing Street from the nursing home where he has been recuperating after his recent operation.  
He was looking well, and was warmly welcomed by the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and his colleagues.—*Reuter Special*.

### SHAI DOCTOR DEAD

London, April 30.  
Dr. Cecil Bennett, Superintendent of the General Hospital, Fochow Road, Shanghai, has died at Westergate, Sussex.—*Reuter*.

## ELUCIDATION SOUGHT

### BRITAIN TO SEND NOTE SHORTLY

### COUCHED IN LANGUAGE OF CONCILIATION

London, Apr. 29.  
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, told the House of Commons to-day that the Government hoped to get into touch with the German Government at an early date in order to obtain elucidation of certain points in the German peace proposals, submitted to the Locarno Powers when Berlin refused the earlier suggested terms for a settlement, after the re-occupation of the Rhineland by Nazi troops.  
The coming questionnaire to Germany has been considered by the Cabinet already, but a further meeting will be necessary to give it final approval.  
The British Government's communication is likely to be sent to Berlin either Friday or Saturday.

## CHINESE PRESS UNEASY

### SUSPICIOUS OF JAPANESE NEW PUPPET STATE?

Shanghai, Apr. 30.  
A smoke-screen concealing the conversion of North China into a "second Manchukuo," is how the *Ta Wan Pao* describes the reported Sino-Japanese anti-Communist Pact.  
It adds that the Japanese are using a non-existent Communist menace in order to gain a foothold in North China against any possible threat from Russia to Tokyo's interests.  
The paper pessimistically declares its belief that the East Asiatic autonomy regime will not be abolished, but will merely emerge in another form, still under Japanese control.  
It was earlier reported that China was bargaining with Japan for the abolition of the autonomous government in Hopei and that in return an agreement would be signed in respect to Japanese collaboration in anti-Communist defence.—*Reuter*.

## FATAL RIOTS IN EGYPT

### SEVEN DEAD IN ELECTION FIGHT

Cairo, Apr. 30.  
Seven persons have been shot dead and twenty-three wounded during disturbances in the electoral campaign of Sinhewa constituency, where Towfik Dabbab, proprietor of a *Wafda* newspaper, *El-Jihad*, is a candidate.  
Notwithstanding King Fuad's death, the elections will be carried out on Saturday.—*Reuter*.

### LONG R.A.F. FLIGHT

London, Apr. 29.  
Two Royal Air Force flying boats left Plymouth to-day for Singapore, via Gibraltar, Malta, Karachi and Calcutta.—*Reuter*.



Governor Alfred Landon, of Kansas who leads in the Massachusetts Republican Primary over Senator Joseph Col. Knox, Mr. Herbert Hoover and Senator Vandenberg, Republican candidates for the U. S. Presidency

## Cardinals Thrilling Victory

### BEAT GIANTS IN 17 INNINGS LAST MINUTE THRILLS

New York, April 29.  
One of the most sensational games ever played in New York City was the seventeen innings encounter between the Giants and the visiting St. Louis Cardinals to-day. The Cardinals came from behind in the twelfth inning and, having held the Giants scoreless, sent Davis' home on Jackson's wild throw to the plate.  
The Cardinals won two to one, scoring eleven hits. New York scraped up one run out of six hits. The Giants, moreover, committed three errors, and lost as a result of the last. Parmelee pitched for the Cards.  
Brooklyn Dodgers failed to register a run at home to-day when they entertained the Chicago Cubs. Even so their hitting was as good as the visitors' and their fielding was better. Lee, the Cubs' moundman, kept their four hits scattered, however, and Chicago, in spite of an error, bunched their four hits to score one run.  
Philadelphia Phillies showed a renewal of form, but even so failed to stop the Pittsburgh Pirates, whose sluggers scored no less than ten times on eleven hits. Vaughan hit a homer.  
The Phillies scored nine runs on fifteen hits, and lost the game through errors. Their fielders bungled four times and allowed the Pirates to score undeservedly.  
The Boston-Cincinnati match was postponed on account of rain.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

The New York Yankees broke through the Cleveland Indians' winning streak to the tune of six runs to one, which they scored on eleven hits. The Indians hit only three times and profited by the Yankees' two errors.  
The Boston Red Sox won the second in a row from the Chicago White Sox on eleven hits. The winners had thirteen and the losers eleven hits. Each team had one error.  
With two home runs to help them, the St. Louis Browns still could not match the pace the Philadelphia Athletics set. They were beaten seven to four. Cliff and Hemsley gave them their circuit drives and Peters hit a homer for the Athletics. Browns hit seven times to Philadelphia's eleven and each side committed two errors.  
Detroit Tigers also suffered a setback at the hands of the Washington Senators, going down under a seven to three score. Detroit's score was unusual in that their three runs were scored on only two hits. A man walked and scored ahead of Simmons when the latter hit a homer.  
Greenberg injured his wrist.  
Appleton pitched for the Senators, and his team mates got to base four times on their slugging.—*Reuter*.

## NAZIS' PUTSCH NIPPED

### Leaders Seized In Hungary REVOLT SET FOR MAY 1

(Special To "Telegraph")

Budapest, Apr. 29.  
An alleged plot of Nazis to seize control by a march on Budapest was nipped in the bud to-day when police seized the poet, Bofzormenyi and eighteen other Nazi leaders.  
Bofzormenyi, it was disclosed, had distributed large sums of money among the peasants and also a number of red flags with swastika emblems, and planned to march to Budapest on May 1, with 5,000 horse guards and thousands of peasants in Brown-uniforms, armed with clubs, bayonets and knives.  
The leaders of the putsch apparently intended to enter the barracks disguised as generals and colonels, and to order the soldiers to distribute rifles and ammunition to the waiting peasant army.  
A search of Bofzormenyi's house revealed generals and colonels' uniforms, complete with medals.—*Reuter Special*.

## HOTELS TO REDUCE CAPITAL?

### SUGGEST SCHEME TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM \$10 TO \$7.50 SHARES

The Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., are recommending, to an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders on May 27, the reduction of the capital of the Company from \$15,000,000 to \$11,250,000, by reducing the nominal of shares from \$10 to \$7.50.  
In a circular issued to shareholders, it is stated that for several years past operative profits have not been produced on a scale sufficient, after depreciation charges, etc., have been made to enable a return by way of dividend to be made to the Shareholders. Undoubtedly the very depressed trading conditions in the Far East, which have been encountered over a lengthy period have contributed largely to the situation, but there are other factors now apparent, the existence of which emphasises the difficulties to be faced in an endeavour to earn a fair return in the future on the Capital invested as at present constituted, and remedial measures are clearly called for.

### OBsolete BUILDINGS

The properties comprised in the Company's Assets embody several buildings which, although included in the financial figures at substantial sums, can only be regarded under present circumstances as more or less obsolete, and they should be written down to nominal amounts. This fact applies also to much of the furniture and equipment and to the plant and machinery installed in certain of the Company's establishments. Normally the assets mentioned could have been expected to retain a longer period of satisfactory income earning life than the previous remarks indicate. During the past few years, however, revolutionary ideas have pervaded methods pertaining to Hotels construction and their equipment, and a new standard of interpretation of (Continued on Page 6.)



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Divorce Jury Stop Case: Judge  
On Muck-raking A Man's Past

A DECREE NISI with costs was granted in the London Divorce Court last month to Mrs. Bertha Caroline Pacheco, de Cespedes (nee Field), of Pantons-street, Haymarket.

She petitioned for the dissolution of her marriage to Mr. Daniel Pacheco de Cespedes, a Peruvian, of Cornwall-gardens, London, formerly a foreign exchange broker, now a garage manager.

The special jury stopped the case while evidence was being given in support of Mrs. de Cespedes's denial of counter-charges by her husband.

Mr. de Cespedes's cross-prayer was dismissed with costs.

Mrs. de Cespedes accused her husband of misconduct with Miss Ita Neal between October 1933 and April 1934 at Oxford-terrace, Paddington, and in 1935 at Sinclair-gardens, Kensington.

Miss Neal had been a cashier at his garage. She intervened in the suit with an answer denying misconduct, but did not further contest the charge or go into the witness-box.

## ALLEGED CONNIVANCE

Mr. de Cespedes admitted misconduct with Miss Neal from 1930 up to the present time, and asserted that his wife connived at it—that she knew of it and did not dissent.

He made counter-charges of misconduct against his wife, firstly with Mr. John Alexander McCandlish, her adoptive father, at Stratford-place, Mayfair, in 1923 and 1924, and during a cruise in Mr. McCandlish's steam yacht Surprise in the summer of 1933.

Mrs. de Cespedes was also said to have committed misconduct with Mr. Luis Suarez at a flat in Cambridge-court, London, on December 26, 1933, and with Mr. George Joseph Payan, her husband's half-brother, in January 1930, at Mr. Payan's flat in Jermyn-street, W.

She denied connivance and denied all the allegations of misconduct, as did also Mr. McCandlish.

Mr. Suarez had not entered an appearance to the petition, and it was stated that he is now in South America.

Mr. Payan had put in an answer denying misconduct but did not go into the witness-box.

Mr. de Cespedes's age was given as 42, and that of Mr. McCandlish as 63.

## SEVEN DAYS' EVIDENCE

A large number of witnesses were called, their evidence occupying the court for seven days.

The case for Mrs. de Cespedes was that Mr. McCandlish adopted her as his daughter in 1915, when she was 18. She lived at his flat at Addison-gardens, London, and afterwards at various addresses in Stratford-place, Mayfair, all of which were connected with a club which he ran.

In 1920 she made the acquaintance of her husband. She was married to him at Kensington Register Office on December 20, 1922.

She and her husband lived at a number of addresses in London, some of the time with Mr. McCandlish, and finally at Cornwall-gardens, the home of the husband's family.

They have one child, a boy, born in December 1926.

## CAME HOME LATE

From the beginning of 1929, Mrs. de Cespedes alleged, she was not happy with her husband who frequently came home late and neglected her.

They had quarrels and she left him on February 12 last year. She had then received information about him and Miss Neal as the result of observation which had been kept upon them by private inquiry agents, on Mr. McCandlish's instructions.

She is now living at the same address as Mr. McCandlish and his wife, who were married in 1925.

At the conclusion of Mr. McCandlish's evidence the jury passed a note to the judge and, in reply to Sir Boyd Merriman, the foreman said that they were unanimous in finding in favour of Mrs. de Cespedes.

## QUESTIONS TO JURY

Sir Boyd Merriman asked Mr. Rowland Thomas, K.C. (for Mr. de Cespedes), whether he wished to address the jury. Mr. Thomas replied that he did not.

Questions were put to the jury, who, in reply, found that Mr. de Cespedes and Miss Neal had committed misconduct, but that Mrs. de Cespedes had not committed misconduct with Mr. McCandlish, Mr. Suarez or Mr. Payan.

Sir Boyd Merriman—Agreeably with the finding of the jury and my own definite opinion, I find that Suarez has not committed misconduct with the wife. The question of damages does not arise.

Dealing with the issue of connivance, Sir Boyd Merriman said:

"I am going to speak very plainly. The only redeeming feature about the plea of connivance in this case is that we did not even have to wait until the husband was cross-examined before he completely disposed of this ridiculous allegation out of his own mouth.

"It must be borne in mind that it was first known in February 1935 that he was keeping this woman at all. There had been surmises and suspicions, but it was first known when the inquiry agents reported in 1935 that he had been keeping her for five years."

## RANG UP GARAGE

The material evidence, said Sir Boyd Merriman, was that the husband said he had had to complain that the wife's suspicions had allowed her to ring up the garage which he was running, and it was suggested that in the course of that she acquired her suspicions and the knowledge that the woman named was the husband's mistress.

The husband said he saw his wife only once at the petrol station when the woman named was there. That was before the July, 1930, allegations.

His wife used to ring up very frequently. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it was the woman named who answered, and therefore they got to know each other's voices very well.

Between May and July, 1930, she frequently made allegations, and after the reconciliation in July, the ringing-up ceased.

That, said Sir Boyd Merriman, was the position according to the husband.

## SLAPPED HER FACE

Then Mr. de Cespedes had stated that on the Sunday evening when the "row" started he asked his wife whether if he owned up she would do the same and she replied "Yes."

Mr. de Cespedes said he told her "I am carrying on with the girl at the station," and she said, "I am carrying on with another man, and he is young."

The word "young" was so insulting, the husband said, that he slapped her on the face.

Mr. de Cespedes had said he told her he was going to leave her the following day, and added that when he told his wife that he was carrying on with the girl at the station she said, "I know all about it. I have seen the report. She wears an astrakhan collar. You have been to the cinema at Kilburn."

## A JOKE

Mr. de Cespedes's evidence, the President continued, went on:

"She said nothing about having been seen in the car. I said nothing about getting rid of the woman named. I may have said in a joking way 'I have three mistresses.' I don't remember it. If I said it it was a joke. Neither of us admitted adultery—just carrying on."

"Then," said Sir Boyd Merriman, "there was a letter, which was described at one stage of this trial as being a sheet-anchor to the plea of connivance, which was written by the wife in order to get her husband back after the report of the private inquiry agent.

"At one time it was said to be conclusive evidence that this was a licence to commit misconduct for all future time."

The letter read: "Dear Pat,—... The only thing I can say now is that I am very sorry for all the trouble I have caused you. Please, Pat, forgive me, and I promise that I shall not interfere any more in your business or your movements outside, and of course there will be no more quarrels."

## "IF I DO ANYTHING WRONG"

It was perfectly obvious, said Sir Boyd Merriman, that that reference was to his legitimate objections to her ringing-up the garage at all times of the day to find out whether he was there, and suggesting in effect that he was neglecting his business for the other woman, and threatening to follow him to the various places to which he had to go.

Sir Boyd Merriman spoke of "some of the garbage raked up in support of the husband's cross-charges."

Of Mr. McCandlish he said: "He was asked whether he was a moral man and he disclaimed any such title. It is true, on his own confession, that he has got a past."

"The highest authority has said that these, only, should be censured about that, who are themselves free from imputation, and the same authority commended that act of neighbourliness which consisted of picking up one stricken by the wayside, and adding some measure of after-care."

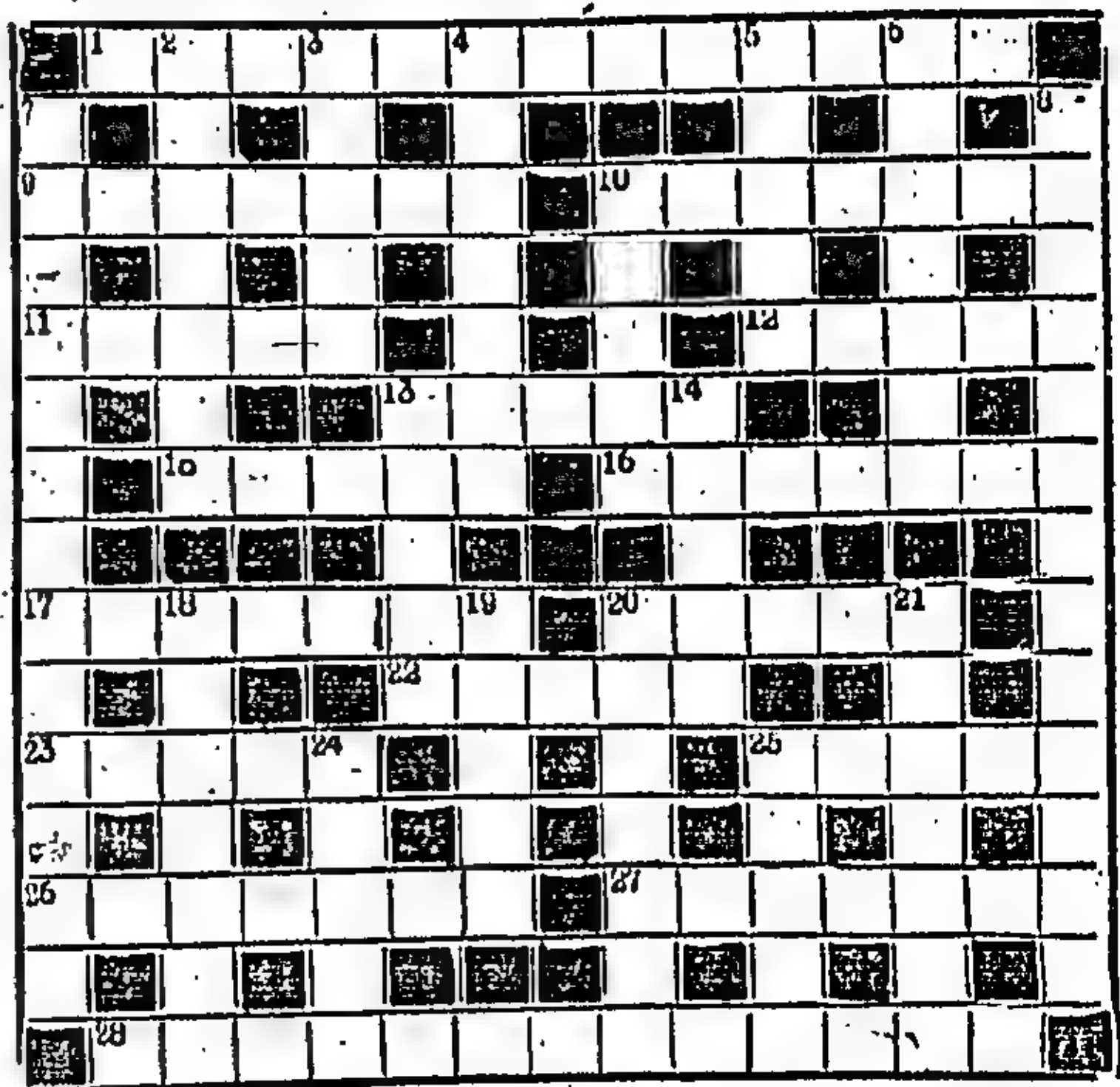
"I am sure I am expressing not only my own view on that issue but the view of the jury, when I say that, in my opinion, it has been a most pitiable exhibition of the muck-rake being taken across this man's past."

"This allegation of connivance has been put forward against the wife in order to rebut what, after all, has been a striking instance of neighbourliness, and has not been a cloak for a guilty passion which is said to have extended over a number of years."

The President, after granting Mrs. de Cespedes a decree, first made an order for the custody of the child; but, on remembering that the boy was a ward of the court, he said he would not make such an order.

Mr. McCandlish was dismissed from the suit, with costs. Mr. Suarez was dismissed from the suit, and Mr. Payan was dismissed from the suit, but without costs.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



## ACROSS

- 1 They are numerous in the May day men.
- 9 Stop!
- 10 Dog: that's the tip.
- 11 This, it may be clear, is a rude man.
- 12 Poor performers often do.
- 13 In the midst—a Scot.
- 15 See in the middle a river.
- 16 On an ocean voyage they govern the standing of the passengers (hyphen, 2, 4).
- 17 Island of the New World, which could absorb more than Guinua.
- 20 A justification which the racing motorist decries.
- 22 The vessel that takes its turn in the smaller stretches of water.
- 23 Thoughts.
- 25 Taken by a herring—or a wasp, rather.
- 26 Little clouds.
- 27 A mighty, rushing wind.
- 28 The drudge, as Johnson said, to make a fax grid cohere.

## DOWN

- 2 Tells in classes.
- 3 Quite a good dodge this: I expect you know it.
- 4 Rita, for example (hyphen, 3, 4).
- 5 I do it in another way, but I admit it isn't very sensible.
- 6 The fertiliser that reminds one of cheap telegrams.
- 7 Buddhist is deeply immersed in official notices.
- 8 A musical arrangement, or box

## allowance.

- 10 Gets money for securities.
- 13 Scottish name—a snug fit.
- 14 Having got a rise, you can also have the equipment (two words 3, 2).
- 18 What do aspen leaves do?
- 19 Lively, like the quartette that went in when the beer was about.
- 20 You go to sleep on this.
- 21 Helence (anag.).
- 24 This money is solid on exchange.
- 25 Useful on the luggage grid, though too long for the two-wheeled vehicle.

## Yesterday's Solution

DOWN  
1. K. K. S. S. D. B. P. P.  
2. E. L. G. A. R. E. Q. U. I. T. A. B. L. Y.  
3. Y. N. S. T. A. T. U. S. F. E. R. U.  
4. T. W. I. G. G. Y. A. C. C. U. R. A. C. Y.  
5. H. A. F. F. E. R. C. E. C. K. E.  
6. R. E. P. R. I. E. V. E. W. O. V. E. S.  
7. E. S. O. M. E. E. D. G. E. S.  
8. B. L. O. O. M. E. R. O. R. A. T. O. R. Y.  
9. S. P. A. G. I. T. A. T. A. S. J.  
10. S. P. A. G. E. C. H. A. R. L. O. O. K.  
11. T. H. O. U. G. H. T. S. C. A. S. T. L. E.  
12. O. N. E. E. I. B. N. M. I. E.  
13. B. L. A. C. K. L. E. A. N. L. A. S. S. O.  
14. E. D. E. L. R. E. A. R. N. E. S.

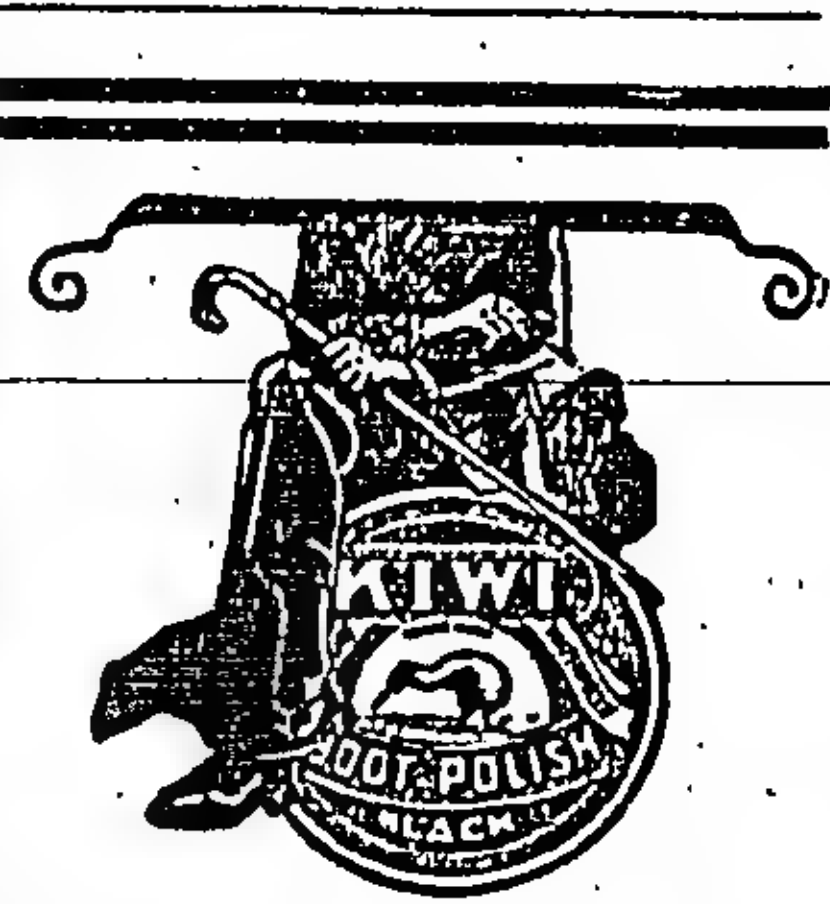


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## WAR GRAVES TOUR OF KING GEORGE

### SIR F. WARE TELLS OF MESSAGE TO CANADA

The 15th annual report of the Imperial War Graves Commission, has an introduction by Sir Fabian Ware, vice-chairman. In it he laments the loss of the very real influence, support and guidance accorded to the Commission by the late King throughout the past 18 years.

"The Imperial character of the work made a special appeal to King George, and was constantly in his thoughts," writes Sir Fabian. He tells this story of the late King's pilgrimage to the war graves in France and Belgium in 1922:

"On the first night of the pilgrimage the Royal train was drawn up in a siding at the little country station of Vimy. At dinner that evening King George remarked that the train had been connected to the telegraph system, and added, 'I am now in touch with all the Capitals of the Empire.'"

"He then stated that he had sent a cablegram to Lord Byng, then Governor-General of Canada, telling him that he was spending the night at Vimy, and that his thoughts were with him and the Canadian people."

### REAL FOUNDER OF COMMISSION

King Edward VIII has filled the vacancy of presidency of the Commission by the appointment of his brother, the Duke of York.

"King Edward, as Prince of Wales," writes Sir Fabian, "was in a literal sense the founder of the Commission. On the Western front during the war he interested himself actively and constantly in the care and formation of the cemeteries, visiting them in all parts of the line."

In 1917 the Prince sent a letter to the Imperial Conference suggesting a joint Imperial body to provide for the permanent care of war graves, which resulted in the establishment of the Commission under Royal Charter. Last year more than 100,000 names were signed in the visitors' books at the cemeteries, the report states, among them being that of the King of the Belgians.

To the photographs of British cemeteries which it is customary to publish with the annual report have been added this year a few French and German war cemeteries and memorials.

"They will be of interest," writes Sir Fabian, "as showing the growth of an equally strong tradition, in other countries, under different forms, of permanent honour for the dead of the Great War."

## Lionel Barrymore To Make a Film in England

Lionel Barrymore will go to England to play in "Silas Marner," the first Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production here.

Mr. Ben Goetz, in charge of the arrangements, said that his company would be ready to start making pictures in England in eight weeks' time. Studios will be rented.

The George Elton subject will be the first film. Then Robert Montgomery will probably come here to play in "A Yank at Oxford." Robert Taylor, the new star, will appear in "The Wind and the Rain," and Luis Rainer and Brian Aherne will be together in James Hilton's "Rage in Heaven."

The supporting and small parts in the films will be given to British players.

## CAREERS RUINED

### THE FAMOUS GO SHOPPING FOR BABIES

By a Special Correspondent

MATERNITY has proved such a costly business for Hollywood's married stars that they now go shopping for babies.

Childbirth in Hollywood may cost the mother star anything up to £80,000. It may even ruin her professional career.

So Hollywood parents now drive out to a high-class baby "clearing-house," which provides just the baby they want, even to matching the features of the baby with the features of one of the parents.

### Salaries Lost

Unhappy mothers who cannot afford to keep their children provide these babies for stars who can't afford to have children of their own.

When a star accepts the role of mother she may be off the set for a year—thus, she loses a year's salary.

### Blow to Career

This absence may ruin her career, too. She may lose all her physical charm in the ordeal of childbirth.

She may have to walk out just when another of her type, but more lovely, more interesting, more arresting, is knocking at the door.

The actress who exchanges the glamour of stardom for the sweetness of motherhood may be exchanging fame for oblivion.

This, in addition to sacrificing anything from £6,000 to £80,000 in actual lost salary.

Lovely Helon Twelvotrees paid the full price for her son, Jack Woody. She lost £26,000.

Just before his birth she was chosen for a star part in "A Bill of Divorcement." She could not carry on.

Frances Dee paid a similar price for her two babies. Her second son, born in November last, robbed her of a splendid professional opportunity—as well as £24,000.

### Lucky Norma

Gloria Stuart is another who has lost both ways in becoming a mother.

Norma Shearer was lucky. Her two children have cost her only the salary she sacrificed—about £80,000.

This then is the price Hollywood pays for motherhood—unless the baby is "bought."

And because of all this more and more Hollywood stars "go shopping" for their babies.

"You want the finest babies, we have them," says the babies "clearing-house." But asks in the next breath: "Are you the finest parents?"

No child having a physical or mental defect is ever offered for adoption.

### Choosing Parents

Not only are charts kept of bodily development but mental development is accurately tabulated by psychologists as well.

Equal care is taken over would-be parents—who must be mentally and morally above average. They must have been married for some years, references must be absolutely impeccable.

Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler "bought" their baby.

Both are passionately fond of their adopted Sonny Boy; both had longed for a baby of their own.

Miriam Hopkins, Constance Bennett, Zaou Pitts, Fredric March, Wallace Beery, Harold Lloyd, Barbara Stanwyck, and a host of others also adopted their children. Miriam Hopkins may, in fact, be regarded as the shining example of motherly passion for a "shop" baby.

For nearly two years she investigated homes and institutions where she might find the suitable orphan.

Everywhere she found delightful, healthy and handsome children. She finally chose blonde Michael.

Then in James Hilton's "Rage in Heaven."

The supporting and small parts in the films will be given to British players.



Norma Shearer  
sacrificed £80,000 for her babies.

## MESSAGE TO H.K. TIGER HUNTERS Tiger Hunting Without Gun Safer Than London

—Says Sir Chartres Biron  
Singapore, Apr. 20.  
SIR CHARTRES BIRON, who for 13 years was Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, said critical things about British motorists and London's traffic when interviewed here. He is making a holiday tour of Malaya and China.

Among Sir Chartres' comments were:

"The callousness and insolence of the majority of British car drivers is colossal."

"It is much safer to go tiger hunting in the Malayan jungle without a gun than to walk the streets of London."

"A great number of people who purchase cars cannot afford them and are ruined by this extravagance."

"A man in excessive haste is an incompetent man... Out of 50 speeding motorists, 49 have no real reason for hurrying..."

"Motorists were furious when I said that it was the duty of the car-driver to avoid the pedestrian—just it happens to be the law."—*Reuter.*

## Gilbert and Sullivan in a Film

The screen rights of the play, "Gilbert Meets Sullivan," have been acquired by Mr. Michael Balcon for Gaumont-British in the face of keen competition from American and other British film companies.

Gaumont-British have also taken a twelve months' option on the stage rights.

The play, by Marion Dix and Lesser Samuels, covers a wide period, from the first meeting of the famous collaborators until their parting.

Gaumont-British announce that work on the film will not begin until they have the approval of relatives.

## SPECIAL BROADCASTS FOR DIPLOMATS

### H. K. CONSULATE

Washington, Apr. 30.  
Broadcasts for the exclusive benefit of American diplomatic and consular officials abroad are being arranged by the State Department, which is sending short-wave wireless receiving sets to London, Cairo, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, Calcutta, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Santiago and Lima. This apparatus has been already tested with success in Paris, Berlin, Rome and Geneva.

At seven o'clock every night bulletins of some 1,500 words are to be broadcast from Arlington wireless station, outside Washington.

## Oxford Beer Is Different

### ONE COLLEGE STILL BREWS ITS OWN

Oxford, Apr. 25.  
Since the earliest days of its foundation, Oxford has been noted for its drinks—particularly its beer.

Only one college to-day, Queen's, still brews its own beer. Most of the others have special ale brewed for them by brewers.

This beer is different from that usually served to the public. It costs no more, but it can be obtained only by undergraduates, senior members of the colleges, or their guests.

Until recently New College and All Souls retained their brewers, but to-day Queen's College, which has a special brewers' permit, is the only place in Oxford, apart from a brewery, which brews its own beer.

"Of course, the beer in college is different from that in any public-house or hotel," the steward of a famous college said.

POTENT CHANCELLOR ALE  
"It is a special ale, and much of the strength of Oxford college beer is due to the way in which it is kept. Those in charge are experts, and the beer is served only at its best."

Some colleges have famous brewers. There are, for instance, Brasenose, who—served after dinner on Shrove Tuesday with roast apples floating in it—the Chancellor Ale of Queen's College, tasted only by a few privileged people, of which one pint is said to make a man merry for the rest of the evening, and the famous Ivy brew of Lincoln College.

This special brew, in which ground ivy is steeped, is made from an old recipe. It is served annually on Ascension Day, and is a relic of an old feud between Lincoln and Brasenose.

A Brasenose man was killed by a Lincoln undergraduate, and as a penance Lincoln College was ordered to provide free beer on the anniversary of the murder to any member of Brasenose College who demanded it.

### STEWART'S IDEA

Owing to the capriciousness of Brasenose men, the steward of Lincoln hit on the idea of steeping ground ivy in the beer to make it more potent. The centuries old recipe is still used to-day.

Many other colleges have recipes which have been handed down for centuries.

In addition, there are scores of other Oxford drinks, including Brown Betty, named after a former Oxford bodmaker, the Oxford Grace Cup, Rum Booze, Popper Posset and Oxford Moll.

## Eclipse Of Sun In June

### SCIENTISTS LEAVE FOR JAPAN TWENTY TONS OF EQUIPMENT

In a world obsessed with possibilities of strife it is pleasant to reflect that an army of astronomers, their gaze directed calmly heavenwards, are chiefly concerned with the coming eclipse of the sun, which will transpire on June 19 of this year.

Recording the track of such an eclipse is amongst the great adventures of the astronomical world, and if correctly noted may have far-reaching effects upon the ultimate furtherance of Science.

At this moment the world over, scores of picked teams of astronomers and their helpers are feverishly making last-minute preparations for the great event, and soon all will be converging upon those salient points from which the great phenomenon of the solar eclipse may be most advantageously observed.

Of the many parties thus occupied, one of the most important as regards England is that under the direction of Professor F. C. M. Stratton, F.R.S., Professor of Astrophysics at Cambridge University, and which includes Dr. Aston, of Cambridge University, Dr. Eddington, director of the South India observatory, Dr. C. W. Allen, of the Canberra observatory, Australia, and Mr. A. D. Thackeray, of the Wilson observatory, California.

PRICELESS INSTRUMENTS  
He and some of his colleagues have left for Japan. Sixty cases of apparatus have already been dispatched in advance, the many priceless instruments amounting to a total weight of twenty tons. This expedition will reach Otaru, Japan, in six or seven weeks time, there to prepare for the event which at the most is not expected to last for more than 1 min. 57 sec. That expectation, not unfringed with anxiety, is steadily approaching fever heat may well be imagined.

As Professor Stratton himself said to me just prior to his departure, "the whole thing is, and must remain, a gigantic gamble." It is indeed one of the greatest gambles upon which anyone could well embark since everything turns upon a particular small area of the sky remaining clear during the fateful 117 seconds, and though weather prospects are reasonable, but not too good, available statistical meteorological data cannot furnish any definite indications as to what ultimate conditions will be like.

The general objects of the present expeditions are to obtain more knowledge of the outer layers of the sun, further observations on the lines in the spectrum—both of the ultraviolet and infra-red extremes—and finally to obtain more detailed information concerning the nature of the particles in the outer corona. It is hoped to make photographic records of the actual form of the corona which is never the same for any length of time.

"DON'TS" FOR OBSERVERS  
Under the circumstances it is not surprising that astronomical nerves should be tightened to almost breaking point. Indeed, so great is the strain that success may dole out quite as much on the observer's "psychical" condition as upon his knowledge and apparatus. Bearing this in mind, Professor Stratton, some years ago, drew up the following few "don'ts" for the would-be eclipse observer:

(1) Don't forget to take the cap off the camera tube. (Such a disaster has actually crowned a weary trek of over three thousand miles.)  
(2) Having rehearsed the photographic process without plates in the dark, don't forget to use them when the time comes.  
(3) Don't count the passing seconds carelessly (this error has also been committed).

Finally—don't lose your head as did a certain Chinese astronomer. It is recorded that in the year 2137 B.C. the Chinese Astronomer Royal so steeled his nerves with wine prior to the great event that when the time came he saw and reported upon all manner of strange heavenly bodies such as have their being in the "cheerful cups" rather than in the passionless skies above. As a result, this scientist so roused the ire of his Imperial master that he himself was summarily clipped at the hands of the Court executioner.

## Lost! 22 Pounds of Fat in 7 Weeks

Formerly stout people everywhere are singing praises for Bonkers—the new reducing treatment. This safe and natural way takes off excess pounds by cleaning the intestines and removing retained moisture from fatty tissues. Mrs. O. H. Blackburn, Loris, Ohio, U.S.A. jubilantly reports losing 22 pounds of fat in seven weeks. Take a little Bonkers in half a glass of orange juice before meals for the next week. See how quickly your unwanted pounds vanish by the "easy stages," as shown above. Eat plenty. Just select the foods you like in their proper combination—they do not turn to fat. Free list shows you how to choose the correct combination. Have the joy of health and a slim, attractive, youthful figure. For sale at all chemists.

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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

| Banks.                                  |  |
|---|--|
| H. K. Bank, \$1510 b.                   |  |
| H. K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$102 1/2 n.    |  |
| Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.             |  |
| Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$31 1/4 n. |  |
| Mercantile Bank, C. and L., \$14 1/4 n. |  |
| East Asia Bank, \$73 n.                 |  |
| Insurance.                              |  |
| Canton Ins., \$275 n.                   |  |
| Union Ins., \$515 n.                    |  |
| China Underwriters, \$100 n.            |  |
| China Fire, \$480 n.                    |  |
| H. K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.               |  |
| Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.       |  |
| Shipping.                               |  |
| Douglas, \$36 n.                        |  |
| H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.             |  |
| Indo-China (Prof.), \$30 n.             |  |
| Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.              |  |
| Shell (Bearer), \$3 1/2 n.              |  |
| Union Waterboats, \$12.20 n.            |  |
| Mining.                                 |  |
| Antamoks, \$2.30 b.                     |  |
| Balatoes, \$21 1/2 n.                   |  |
| Bugulo Gold, 27 cts. b.                 |  |
| Benzuet Consolidated, \$18.20 n.        |  |
| Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.                   |  |
| Demonstration, 70 cts. b.               |  |
| Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.                  |  |
| Gold River, 4 1/2 cts. n.               |  |
| Hogona, \$1.20 n.                       |  |
| I. X. L. \$1.50 n.                      |  |
| Sailcot, 11 cts. n.                     |  |
| Kallan, 11 1/2 n.                       |  |
| Langkats (Single), \$10 n.              |  |
| Masbate, 70 cts. n.                     |  |
| Rauba, \$11 1/4 n.                      |  |
| San Maurice, \$1.20 n.                  |  |
| Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.       |  |
| Shai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.                  |  |
| United Paracels, 75 1/2 cts. n.         |  |
| Venz, Goldfield, \$3 1/2 n.             |  |
| Docks etc.                              |  |
| H.K. Wharves (old), \$91 n.             |  |
| H.K. & W. Docks, \$9 n.                 |  |
| Providents (old), \$1.25 n.             |  |
| Providents (new), 20 cts. n.            |  |
| Hongkew (old), Sh. \$100 n.             |  |
| New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.             |  |
| Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.            |  |
| Cotton Mills.                           |  |
| Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.40 b.              |  |
| Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$71 b.         |  |
| Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$39 1/2 b.     |  |
| Zong Sings, \$12 n.                     |  |
| Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.           |  |
| Lands, Hotels, etc.                     |  |
| H. and S. Hotels, \$4.80 b.             |  |
| H.K. Lands, \$30 n.                     |  |
| H.K. Lands, 4% Debon, \$100 b.          |  |
| Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.                 |  |
| Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.         |  |
| Humphries, \$8.80 n.                    |  |
| H.K. Realities, \$5 n.                  |  |
| Chinese Estates, \$82 n.                |  |
| Gina Realities, Sh. \$4 n.              |  |
| China Debutures, \$60 n.                |  |
| Public Utilities.                       |  |
| H. K. Tramways, \$10.85 b.              |  |
| Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.               |  |
| Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.               |  |
| Star Ferries, \$86 1/2 b.               |  |
| Yaumati Ferries (old), \$19 n.          |  |
| China Lights, \$10.70 b.                |  |
| China Lights, (new), \$7.25 b.          |  |
| H.K. Electric, \$51 b.                  |  |
| Macao Electric, \$20 n.                 |  |
| Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.              |  |
| Telephone (old), \$25.15 b.             |  |
| Telephone (new), \$9 n.                 |  |
| China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.            |  |

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th May, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th May, 1936, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by,

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1936.

## EXCHANGE RATES

|                      | Apr. 28.  | Apr. 29.  |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paris                | 74.63/64  | 74.63/64  |
| Geneva               | 15.10     | 15.21     |
| Berlin               | 13.28 1/2 | 13.29     |
| Athens               | 518       | 521       |
| Milan                | 62 1/2    | 62 1/2    |
| Shanghai             | 1/2 1/2   | 1/2 1/2   |
| New York             | 4.93 1/2  | 4.93 1/2  |
| Amsterdam            | 7.27 1/2  | 7.28      |
| Vienna               | 20 1/2    | 20 1/2    |
| Prague               | 11 1/2    | 11 1/2    |
| Madrid               | 36.13/64  | 36.13/64  |
| Lisbon               | 110 1/4   | 110 1/4   |
| Hongkong             | 1/3 1/4   | 1/3 1/4   |
| Bombay               | 1/6 1/4   | 1/6 1/4   |
| Brussels             | 29.22     | 29.22 1/2 |
| Monte Video          | 39 1/2    | 39 1/2    |
| Belgrade             | 217       | 217       |
| Yokohama             | 4.95 1/2  | 4.95 1/2  |
| Rio                  | 1/2 1/2   | 1/2 1/2   |
| Silver (Spot)        | 203 1/2   | 203 1/2   |
| Silver (forward) 20% | 203 1/2   | 203 1/2   |
| War Loan             | 105.15/16 | 105.15/16 |

—British Wireless.

Singapore Tractors, 20/- n.

Singapore Pref 28/- n.

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Canton Ices, \$1 1/4 n.

Cement, \$10.10 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$4.40 b.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$20 n.

Watson, \$2.80 n.

Lane Crawford, \$6 1/4 n.

Mackintoshes, \$5 n.

Sincores, \$2 n.

Wm. Powells, 50 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$2.90 n.

S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.

Constructions (new), 35 cts. n.

Vibro Piling, \$4 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925/\$Bds, 93 3/4 %

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 5 1/4 %

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan par. b.

Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1936, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1935, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 13th May, 1936 to Wednesday, the 27th May, 1936 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th April, 1936.

### THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Second Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1936, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon (immediately after the close of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company) for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined Resolution as a Special Resolution.

That the Capital of the Company be Reduced from \$15,000,000.00 divided into 1,500,000 shares of \$10.00 each to \$11,250,000.00 divided into 1,500,000 Shares of \$7.50 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling Capital which has been lost, or is represented by available assets, to the extent of \$2.50 per Share upon each of the 1,193,867 Shares of the Company which have been issued, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from \$10.00 to \$7.50 per Share.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1936.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY,

Secretary.

### THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Agents.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1936.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

As from 1st May our Offices will be situate at—3rd Floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

T. A. MARTIN & CO.,  
Incorporated Accountants.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.  
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

### BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

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Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET WEAKER YESTERDAY

New York, April 29. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market—American Telephone & Telegraph issues broke sharply today, unsettling the entire market. The industrial average is now around 10 per cent. below the April 6th high level. Rumour to the effect that foreign interests were selling was found to be false. American Telephone issues were apparently unloaded by small holders who are worried over the present investigation. The world markets are generally lower and many traders sold on further talk that France will shortly give up gold, but bought gold mine stocks as hedge. Copper shares were lower, based on steel stocks which were weak on failure of reports to meet expectations. Automobile issues sunk late in the session. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were lower. In the market for bonds, industrial issues were lower, whilst Government bonds were irregular.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 20/4 market:—"The United States Steel Corporation is at present operating at high rate for 1934 and it is presumed that earnings have picked up above those of the first quarter. Movie stocks are apparently acting better. One reason why traders are cautious about re-entering the market is the realisation that the market was quiet and irregular on its way up. Leading oil companies will undoubtedly make favourable first-half earnings. It is understood that many margin calls will be made on Monday and Tuesday. Bulls on railroad shares are decidedly disappointed over the action of these issues. S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market seems to be near the selling climax for which a sharp rally could develop. The United States Steel Corporation earned 14 cents per share for the March quarter against a loss of \$2,173,000 last year. The Republic Steel Corporation earned \$1.34 per preferred share for the March quarter against 46 cents per common share. Standard Brands earned 20 cents per share for the quarter ended March 31st, as compared with 22 cents last year. The Commonwealth and Southern Corporation earned 3 cents per common share for the year ended March 31st, against \$5.17 per preferred share. Passenger traffic on United States air lines during March was 14 per cent. above that of the corresponding month of last year. Cotton: Hedging against loan cotton sales was in evidence. The Government weekly weather forecast indicates favourable conditions. There are further reports of mill curtailment. There are some potential buyers at 10 cents for distant months. Nine brokerage houses are bullish and three are bearish in their outlook. Wheat: The next crop is estimated and is expected to be higher than the current crop. There were further beneficial rains in the dry area and more are forecast. The mill markets are weak. Sentiment is mixed and non-aggressive. Corn: We expect continued relative strength in May corn. Rubber: Heavy tenders were well taken here and the Trade is buying. Dutch exports during March totalled 18,782 tons.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

April 28 April 29.

30 Industrials 140.75 143.05

20 Rails 42.10 42.30

20 Utilities 20.50 20.63

40 Bonds 101.03 100.83

11 Commodity Index 58.82 58.59

On Saturday, May 2, The R.E.O.C.A. are holding a dance in aid of the R.E. In-Pensioners of the Chelsea Hospital, at the China Fleet Club Theatre commencing at 8.30 p.m. It is hoped that patrons who are unable to attend will purchase a ticket to help a worthy cause. These tickets to help a worthy cause may be obtained from the Secretary, Entertainments Committee, Wellington Barracks, on Monday, May 4, the open air whist drives and tombolas will be commenced at Wellington Barracks the admission for each function is 50 cents. The Whist starts at 7.30 and the tombola at 10.20 approximately.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.



Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in a scene from "The Bohemian Girl" coming on Saturday to the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

## POST OFFICE.

### LONDON AIR MAIL POSTING TIME

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| INWARD MAILES   |                         |           |
| Straits .....   | Bontokoe .....          | April 30. |
| Japan .....   | Nellore .....           | April 30. |
| Japan, Shanghai and Europe via<br>Siberia (London, 13th April). | Carthage .....          | May 1.    |
| Saloon .....  | Chenonceaux .....       | May 1.    |
| Hainan .....  | G. G. Paul Doumer ..... | May 1.    |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai<br>(Seattle, 11th April)     | Pres. Jefferson .....   | May 1.    |
| Calcutta and Straits .....                                      | Hosang .....            | May 2.    |
| Shanghai and Swatow .....                                       | Shantung .....          | May 2.    |
| Shanghai .....  | Potsdam .....           | May 3.    |
| Japan .....   | Arizona Maru .....      | May 4.    |
| Hainan .....  | Pres. Cleveland .....   | May 4.    |
| Straits .....   | Perseus .....           | May 4.    |
| Shanghai .....  | Aeneas .....            | May 4.    |
| Shanghai .....  | Aramis .....            | May 4.    |
| Straits .....   | Cromer .....            | May 4.    |
| Hainan .....  | Gnelssenu .....         | May 4.    |

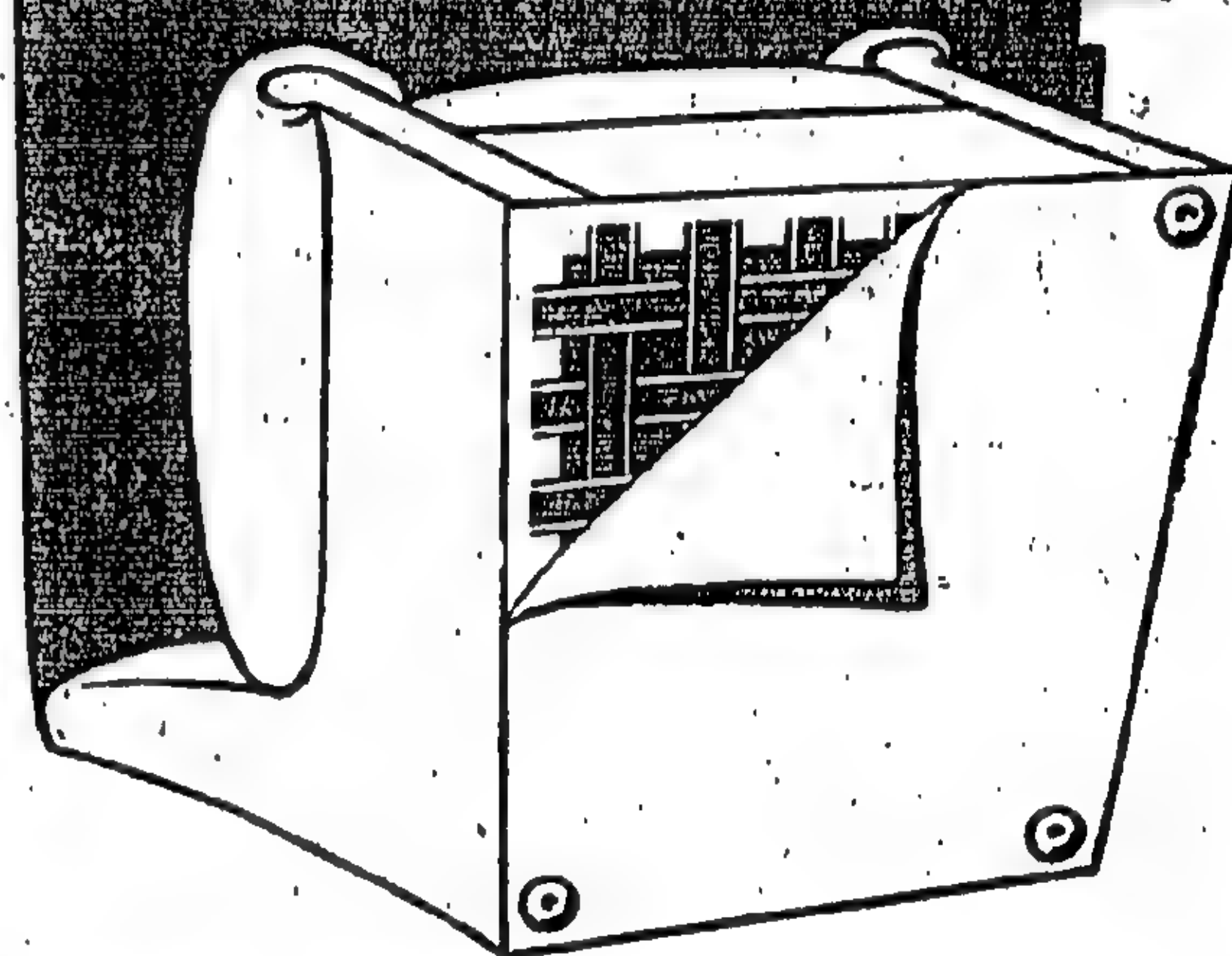


## *This Is Graft*

Now the City Assembly is dissolved, reports the Bribery and Secret Commissions Prevention League.

## A high-contrast, black and white portrait of a man in profile, facing right. He is wearing a suit jacket and a tie. The image has a grainy, textured appearance, possibly a photocopy or a stylized print.

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# RECREIO UNABLE TO FULFIL SEASON'S FIXTURES

## UNITED BECOME LEAGUE LEADERS

### And Virtual Champions

London, April 29. Arsenal's reaction to their English Cup success was reflected in today's match at Bolton, where they lost to the Wanderers by the odd goal in three.

Fulham also suffered defeat at Bradford against the City, but Manchester United obtained two very valuable points at Bury.

As a result they require but one point from their last match on Saturday to be certain of the championship. Like Charlton they have already made promotion certain.

The records of the leading teams in the second division now read:—

|               | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Manchester U. | 41 | 22 | 11 | 8  | 84 | 42 | 55   |
| Charlton      | 41 | 22 | 10 | 9  | 83 | 57 | 54   |
| Sheffield U.  | 40 | 19 | 11 | 10 | 73 | 46 | 49   |
| Tottenham     | 41 | 18 | 12 | 11 | 91 | 55 | 48   |

There were matches in the third division both northern and southern sections, but none had any important bearing on the promotion issues. Chester, by beating Halifax, made themselves safe for runners-up position in the northern section.

The results as cable by Reuter follow.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

|        |   |         |   |
|--------|---|---------|---|
| Bolton | 2 | Arsenal | 1 |
|--------|---|---------|---|

#### SECOND DIVISION

|             |   |               |   |
|-------------|---|---------------|---|
| Bradford C. | 1 | Fulham        | 0 |
| Bury        | 2 | Manchester U. | 3 |

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

|            |   |            |   |
|------------|---|------------|---|
| Bristol C. | 2 | Crystal P. | 0 |
| Southend   | 1 | Swindon    | 0 |

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

|         |   |         |   |
|---------|---|---------|---|
| Chester | 3 | Halifax | 1 |
|---------|---|---------|---|

## RANGERS LOSE AT HOME

### In Last Match of The Season

London, April 29. Glasgow Rangers finished their football league season on an unhappy note to-day, when before their own supporters they lost to Aberdeen by the odd goal in five.

Kilmarnock enjoyed a comfortable win against Clyde whom they entertained, scoring twice without reply.



R. WETHERED

## GOLF

## TITLE HOLDER BEATEN

### WOLLAN LOSES TO L. G. CRAWLEY

## SURPRISES AT DEAL

Deal, April 29. L. G. Crawley, a former holder of the English Amateur Golf Championship, advanced to the fourth round here to-day when he defeated John Wollan of Hooton by 4 and 3.

Oppenheimer, the former Oxford University captain, beat Martin-Smith, ex-British champion at the 21st, and Langley the boy champion ousted L. Hunt, an erstwhile title holder by 5 and 3.

In the second round S. E. Banks, a Sheffield businessman enjoyed the distinction of defeating Roger Wethered at the 19th.

C. J. Tolley, Bentley, Rex Hartley and Lister Hartley, all Walker Cup players, advanced to the fourth round.



Hartley

## HONGKONG YACHTING

### Colleen Wins Sweepstake Event

The mixed classes sweepstake event yesterday was won by Colleen, sailed by Capt. N. Sydnall.

The course was Kowloon Rock (S), Channel Rocks (S), Ramsey (P), N mark on line (P), Channel Rocks (S), and Club line, a distance of 8.3 miles.

Full results follow:

| Yacht                     | Finished | Corrected Pos. |
|---------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Isobelle                  | 16.40.12 | 10.31.54       |
| (Dr. L. J. Davis)         |          |                |
| Daphne                    | 16.52.22 | 10.42.00       |
| (Mr. B. J. Scott-White)   |          |                |
| Colleen                   | 16.27.50 | 10.25.04       |
| (Capt. N. Sydnall)        |          |                |
| Siskin                    | 16.28.05 | 10.26.05       |
| (Col. E. Kirk)            |          |                |
| Widgeon                   | 14.59.31 | 10.27.45       |
| (Miss H. Crawhall Wilson) |          |                |

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Make a mental picture of what you intend to do. Think yourself into the shot. See that your centre of gravity is over the ball during the whole of the stroke.

—J. H. Taylor.

## FUSILIERS STILL HAVE A CHANCE

### Of Finishing Runners-Up

The luck was all against Royal Welch Fusiliers yesterday when, in their quest for runners-up honours in the second division of the local football league, they were held to a draw by Royal Ulster Rifles.

Fusiliers not only deserved to win because they were a better team, but they enjoyed the lead until the closing stages, and even after losing it, continued to dominate, the final thrill, but a bitter disappointment, being when Singleton broke clear through on his own and had the goal at his mercy. As he continued to run in to make certain the full time whistle blew.

Fusiliers have still a chance of ending runners-up to the Navy. Fusiliers have to meet Eastern and Club and they should win both matches with ease. In their last game of the season they oppose East Lancashires, who at present stand second in the table. Fusiliers must win that game in order to depose East Lancashires.

In yesterday's game Fusiliers were much the smarter in their movements, but were not the Rifles' equal in shooting. In consequence, the Rifles' opportunities were being. Ulsters always looked good for goals, Boyd the centre forward being particularly dangerous.

Sullivan was not at his brightest in the Fusiliers' attack and once missed a wide open goal with only the custodian to beat. Bumpster was the most accurate shooting of the forwards, and deservedly netted both goals.

Rifles responded through Skates and then in the last minute of two obtained the equaliser through Farren.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

|                | P. | W. | D. | L. | F.  | A.  | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| Royal Navy     | 26 | 23 | 2  | 1  | 125 | 27  | 41   |
| East Lancs     | 26 | 19 | 3  | 4  | 81  | 25  | 41   |
| R.W. Fusiliers | 23 | 14 | 8  | 1  | 76  | 20  | 36   |
| R. U. Rifles   | 26 | 16 | 4  | 6  | 67  | 30  | 36   |
| R. Engineers   | 25 | 15 | 2  | 8  | 86  | 40  | 32   |
| R.A.S.C. and   |    |    |    |    |     |     |      |
| R.A.O.C.       | 26 | 13 | 3  | 10 | 52  | 29  | 29   |
| S. China       | 26 | 10 | 6  | 10 | 46  | 53  | 28   |
| Chinese Ath.   | 25 | 9  | 4  | 12 | 48  | 62  | 22   |
| Eastern Ath.   | 25 | 9  | 3  | 13 | 38  | 71  | 17   |
| U. K. F. C.    | 26 | 7  | 4  | 15 | 36  | 74  | 14   |
| University     | 26 | 5  | 4  | 17 | 36  | 74  | 14   |
| Radio S. C.    | 26 | 5  | 1  | 20 | 25  | 88  | 11   |
| C. de Recreio  | 26 | 0  | 1  | 25 | 27  | 67  | 10   |
| Kowloon F.C.   | 25 | 2  | 1  | 22 | 16  | 113 | 5    |

## GAVIA KEEPS NATIONAL TITLE

### Poor Tennis

Approximately 300 tennis enthusiasts crowded into the Rial Memorial tennis courts last Monday afternoon to see Leonardo Gavia, defending champion, retain his coveted Philippine national tennis title by defeating Amado Sanchez, representative of the Mangrupay tennis club, in three straight sets, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Gavia eliminated Rodrigo Diaz in the semi-finals on Saturday, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4, while Amado Sanchez succeeded in downing L. Politan in a full length battle, 6-4, 1-6, 6-0, 3-6, 6-4.

Their victories in the semi-finals brought Gavia and Sanchez together in the championship match.

Playing true to form, Leonardo Gavia took the lead and retained it throughout the entire match. Sanchez appeared weary as a result of his strenuous match on Saturday and played a game far below the standard he had shown in the elimination matches. Time after time, he failed to get the ball over the net on easy trials and he seemed unable to fathom the fast volleys of the veteran Gavia.

Though the match was listless in most parts, the large crowd was not disappointed as there were several instances when the younger and Gavia had to exert every bit of knowledge he possessed to outwit the youthful ace. The champion had a distinct advantage in that he possesses a more powerful serve and volley as well as mature experience, having played with the best of tennis players here and in other parts of the Orient.



480-MILE TORCH RELAY—A picture just received by air mail of the finish of the 480-mile torch relay from Melbourne, where the last Australian National Games were held four years ago. Adelaide where the opening of this year's Games marked the beginning of the South Australian Centenary celebrations. The first torch bearer lit the Olympic flame, and the Olympic hymn was sung.

# Will British Open Golf Championship Remain In England?

London, Apr. 29. With the opening of a crowded golf season this week the British are looking to one of their stars to keep the major title, the British open championship, in this country.

After ten successive years of United States' victories the title was won back in 1934 by Henry Cotton, and Alfred Perry kept it here last year.

These two are among the half-dozen who are expected to provide the vanguard of the British defence of the title. Others include Percy Allis, Alfred Padgham, the three Whitcombe brothers, Charles, Ernest and Reginald, and W. J. G. Cox.

The last time the championship was played at Hoylake was in 1930, when "Bobby" Jones annexed it as one of the four major titles.

#### COTTON'S CHANCE

Of the seven British players mentioned, Cotton is given the best chance of winning—as he has been given for the last five years at least. Cotton is an "automatic" golfer, always trying new swings, styles and stances. He learnt his golf by practising for hours in front of a looking-glass.

Prestrick last year, he spent a month on the course before the tournament, practising 36 holes a day. When the tournament came along he blew up in the concluding rounds. It was thought that he had over-trained.

Cotton would not enter for any competitions last year so that he might concentrate on the Open. This year he has entered for every tournament that is going and has once again altered his style.

He is said to be a vastly improved player, shot production but in the matter of temperament. In the last six months he has lengthened his swing and effected a radical change in his putting style.

Cotton always had a three-quarter swing and although he still stops before the club is horizontal, he has lengthened the swing appreciably. The effect is more pleasing and produces better results.

Hitherto putting has been Cotton's chief weakness. He has experimented standing on his head, as Walker Hagen once suggested to Leo Diegel an alternative to Diegel's fantastic arms akimbo style.

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question of nerves—if you have the courage to hit the ball straight at the hole, putting is as simple as falling out of a tree.

With the exception of the open, Allis has won practically everything worth winning. In his fortieth year, he hasn't much time left to realize his ambition.

#### "THE GREATEST STYLIST"

Alfred Padgham, who has once described by Walter Hagen as the greatest stylist in this country, and who is years younger than Allis, seems to have a better chance of adding his name to the champions' roll. Padgham swings so easily, and takes so little out of himself, that he gives the impression of being able to go on for ever.

Then there are the three Whitcombes, all seasoned campaigners, and first class stroke players. Charles, ex-Ryder Cup captain, is once again worried over his putting. For months past it has been at a high standard, but now the season is starting it is showing signs of slipping. Putting has robbed Charles of many a victory.

The chances of W. J. G. Cox, member of the 1935 Ryder Cup team, and first assistant professional to play for Britain, cannot be passed over lightly. A powerfully built young man, and tremendously enthusiastic, he has built up a reputation as one of the longest hitters in the country. Having recently taken to a heavier type of driver he is hitting enormous distances. Where others take a brassie for the second shot, Cox needs only a No. 3 iron.

He has also adopted a new putting style the main feature of which is a locked left wrist throughout the swing.—United Press.

## RACE WON AFTER A DESPERATE FINISH

### 2,000 Guineas Thrills

Newmarket, April 29. The Two Thousand Guineas race was a triumph for Lord Astor to-day when his nominee, Pay Up, starting at 11 to 2, beat the Aga Khan's 100 to 8 Mahmoud in a desperate finish, by a short head.

Mrs. Shand's Thankerton, with a starting price of 40 to 1, secured third place.

Pay Up was badly drawn for the start being on the extreme outside, but the horse ran magnificently and won a thrilling finish.

Daytona, the 9 to 2 favourite, finished fourth. Monument fifth, Abler sixth, the King's colt Faircy seventh and Valvis Bay eighth.

Incidentally R. Dick rode the first classic winner of his career.—Reuter.

#### CRICKET STARTS

### Holiday Match For Indian Tourists

Gravesend, April 29. In a twelve-a-side one day match the Indian team touring Britain made 105 for 10 wickets declared.

Their opponents, a Kentish side captained by "Tich" Freeman, the veteran goosy bowler, made 173 for 4 wickets, the match being left drawn.—Reuter.

# CONCEDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE POINTS

## The Season Is Too Long

### ANOTHER EXAMPLE

(By "Veritas")

Confirmation has been given to the report which appeared in the *Telegraph* yesterday, that Club de Recreio would be unable to play their two remaining matches in the first division of the local football league, and that they have conceded the points to East Lancashires and Police.

This is directly the outcome of a painfully over-extended season. Recreio are up against two vital factors. Firstly that it is impossible for their players to get away from business in time for mid-week matches now demanded by the F.A. Secondly there are several members of the team who have to play in Mamak League hockey matches which clash with week-end football.

Recreio have done their utmost to get together a team, and reluctantly they have found it necessary to write

#### CHINA OLYMPIC TEAM

### SHANGHAI MATCH CANCELLED OWING TO WEATHER

Shanghai, April 29. The match between the Chinese Olympic Team and the all Chinese stars has been cancelled owing to bad weather. The Chinese Olympic Team left here this evening for the Capital.—Wah Kiu Yai Po.

to the H.K.F.A. offering to concede the points in their remaining two league matches.

Police, and East Lancashires are the beneficiaries. Police now occupy third place in the league table with two matches to play.

If the F.A. accept the offer to concede the points, (and it seems that they must), the revised records of the clubs in the first read:—

#### LEAGUE TABLE

|                | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A.  | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|------|
| S. China       | A  | 26 | 19 | 2  | 5  | 79  | 51   |
| Chinese Ath.   | 26 | 14 | 9  | 3  | 46 | 26  | 37   |
| R.W. Fusiliers | 24 | 12 | 5  | 6  | 61 | 36  | 31   |
| S. China "B"   | 25 | 11 | 0  | 14 | 50 | 36  | 31   |
| "H.K. Police   | 24 | 12 | 8  | 4  | 57 | 29  | 32   |
| Royal Navy     | 24 | 15 | 0  | 9  | 64 | 30  | 30   |
| H.K.F.C.       | 23 | 12 | 5  | 6  | 54 | 29  | 29   |
| R. Ulster R.   | 25 | 8  | 9  | 8  | 47 | 38  | 25   |
| East Lancs     | 23 | 10 | 4  | 12 | 45 | 41  | 24   |
| C. de Recreio  | 23 | 7  | 7  | 12 | 44 | 46  | 19   |
| St. Joseph's   | 23 | 8  | 2  | 15 | 40 | 71  | 18   |
| Kowloon F.C.   | 25 | 3  | 3  | 19 | 37 | 54  | 16   |
| R.A. Lyenun    | 24 | 3  | 2  | 19 | 40 | 74  | 8    |
| R. A. Stone    |    |    |    |    |    |     |      |
| Cutlers        | 25 | 1  | 3  | 21 | 16 | 104 | 5    |

† received two points from Recreio

# ATHLETIC FEAT OF CENTURY

## Ten Miles Record By Eaton

### LAPS RUN LIKE CLOCKWORK

Running lap after lap like a clock-work machine, Billy Eaton (Salford Harriers), the 26-year-old international cross-country champion, in winning the A.A.A. ten miles track championship, cut a record made by the great Alfred Shrubbs' British record of 60min. 40 3/4 sec. at the White City Stadium last month.

What was undoubtedly the feat of the century by a British-born athlete was witnessed by a mere handful of spectators—little more than a hundred, including the officials and Press. But that did not detract from the merit of the performance, for the dapper little Northern stylist had also got to within 4-5 sec. of the world record made by Paavo Nurmi, the "Phantom Finn".

Conditions were all against him. The wind seemed at times to reach gale force, and in the Stadium it

## CHINA'S DAVIS CUP SIDE IN FRANCE

### Start Training at Roland Garros Stadium

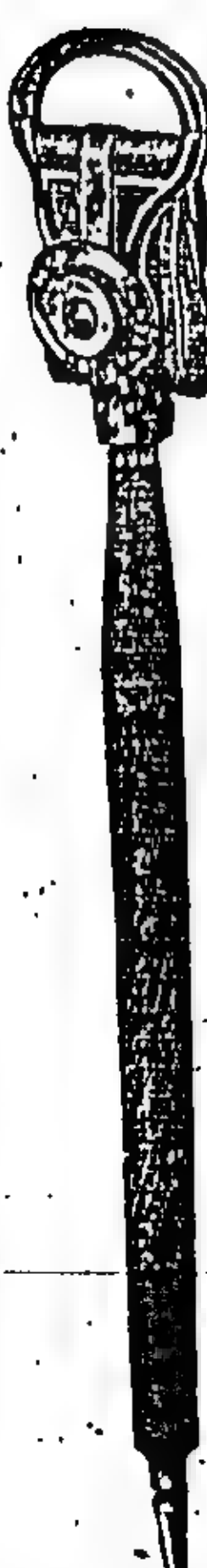
Paris, Apr. 29. China's tennis players, Ko Sin-Kie and Guy Cheng, who will represent their country in the coming annual Davis Cup matches, yesterday afternoon made their first appearance at the Courts of Roland Garros Stadium in Paris, where they will train daily.

Ko Sin-Kie arrived in the French capital from Shanghai, the Chinese player, together with the Shanghai player, Gordon Lum, and the Chinese player, Choy, yesterday morning.

They were met at the station by the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, with whom they travelled from Shanghai, but who arrived in Paris shortly before them. Guy Cheng, on his part, came here a few days ago from New York. After their Davis Cup games against the French team, the Chinese players will proceed to England where they intend spending the summer. They are now awaiting orders from the Federation, as regards the eventual participation of International tournaments to be held in France.

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## Soviet Seamen Molested

### RUSSIAN PAPER'S CLAIM

Moscow, Apr. 29.  
Systematic molestation of the crews  
of Soviet ships in Japanese ports is  
alleged by the newspaper, *Isvestia*,  
to-day.  
It asserts the vessels are searched  
and the crews are not allowed to land  
except in groups of five or ten, ac-  
companied by a police escort.  
The captains of the ships are com-  
pelled to submit to constant surveil-  
lance.—*Reuter*.

### BEGGING ON THE FERRY

#### SMALL FINE ON WOMAN

Caught by a seaman on board the  
ferry, *Meridian Star*, after she had  
attempted to solicit alms from the  
passengers on board, Lee Yee-  
nged, 50, married woman, was  
brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at  
the Kowloon Magistrate's court this  
morning.  
Detective-Sergeant Kinnear stated  
that defendant boarded the *Meridian  
Star* at 12.05 p.m. yesterday after  
paying her own first-class fare.  
During the passage between Hong-  
kong and Kowloon, she went around  
among the passengers, begging for  
money, at the same time showing a  
piece of paper which had some  
writing on it. When the ferry got  
to Kowloon, defendant was arrested  
by a Chinese seaman. A sum of \$1.05  
was found in defendant's possession.  
The complainant was Mr. Souza,  
Inspector of the Star Ferry Com-  
pany.  
A fine of \$1.05 was imposed on the  
woman.

### BRITISH FOOD SUPPLIES

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING

London, Apr. 29.  
Food supplies, both in their health  
and defence aspects, were the subject  
of a House of Commons question to  
the Prime Minister to-day.  
Mr. Baldwin stated that a special  
committee, under the chairmanship of  
the Minister for Co-ordination of  
Defence, was now engaged on re-examining  
the whole question. He ac-  
cused another member that the important  
question of nutrition was receiving due  
consideration in a review now in pro-  
gress of the problem of food produc-  
tion and supplies.—*British Wireless*.

### PRISON FIGHT SEQUEL

#### MAN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Lau Fong, 19, prisoner No. 25261,  
Victoria Gaol, appeared in remand  
before Mr. MacIntosh at the Kowloon  
Magistrate's court this morning, charged  
with the manslaughter of Tsai Tong,  
prisoner No. 23884, in Lai-chikok  
Prison. Detective-Inspector A. H.  
Elston, in asking for a date to be  
fixed for hearing, intimated that  
there would be fourteen witnesses  
altogether.  
Defendant was remanded until  
2.30 p.m. on Monday, May 4.

### "QUEEN MARY" LIKELY TO PROVE PROFITABLE

London, Apr. 29.  
The Chairman of the Cunard  
Steamship Company, addressing  
shareholders to-day, expressed the  
opinion that the Cunard-White Star  
liner, *Queen Mary*, would prove a  
profitable ship in operation.  
"We know already from her trials  
that she constitutes an important  
advance in the economies of marine  
engineering," he said. Reviewing  
the prospects of the Atlantic trade,  
he declared with confidence that  
the companies had taken the right  
and proper course in placing the  
order for the *Queen Mary* when they  
did.—*British Wireless*.

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## HOTELS TO REDUCE CAPITAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

"modern accommodation" has been  
created in the demands of the Hotel  
patron. Accordingly the fact that  
some of the Company's Assets have  
reached the obsolescence stage at a  
rate rapidly accelerated by changes in  
fashion and style must be recognised.  
The aim of your Board in formulating  
the reconstruction proposals,  
which are set out herein, has been to  
write down all Assets to figures com-  
mensurate with their possible earning  
capacity under the changed conditions  
already commented upon.

The Board by a majority therefore,  
recommend for the consideration of  
shareholders the following:—  
Write off from the Book Value as at  
31st December, 1935:—Building,  
\$5,980,507.68; furniture and fixtures,  
\$2,191,427.08; machinery and plant,  
\$270,008.73; linen, crockery and glass-  
ware, \$258,820.91; investments,  
\$103,971.35; construction in progress,  
\$48,861.72; steam launch, \$2,350;  
total, \$9,856,737.34.  
Write up over Book Values as at  
31st December, 1935. Land, \$550,-  
980.16.

The proposal is to write down  
various assets as shown above to the  
extent of \$9,856,737.34.  
LAND VALUES  
On the other hand the Board has  
adjusted the book figures relating to  
your properties so as to bring land  
valuations to amounts which in their  
opinion conform more nearly to pre-  
sent day values, having regard both  
to location and to potential earning  
capacity. The net result is an in-  
crease in the book value of land by  
\$550,980.16.

It is deemed prudent however, to  
retain the equivalent of this accretion  
in Reserve, and in this connection, it  
will be observed from the accompany-  
ing statement that the sum of  
\$1,000,000.00 General Reserve un-  
appropriated in the Reconstruction  
proposals, an amount of \$550,000.00  
has been allocated to a Land Re-  
serve.

It is proposed to effect this writing  
down by—Transferring from Land  
Reserve, \$1,434,461.43; Building Re-  
serve, \$1,083,897.71; General Reserve,  
\$2,000,000.00; Depreciation Reserve,  
\$800,000.00; Profit & Loss Account,  
\$2,740.54; by cancelling capital to the  
extent of \$2.50 per share on 1,193,867  
shares paid up, \$2,984,667.50; total,  
\$8,355,707.18.

In the opinion of the Board the  
effect of the foregoing is to present a  
true perspective of the position of  
the Company in view of the abnormal  
times through which we are passing.  
Considerable saving of depreciation in  
the future will be effected thereby,  
and in consequence the Company  
should return to a dividend-paying  
basis much earlier than would other-  
wise be the case.

#### LAST YEAR'S PROFIT

The annual report of the Company  
states that the profit on Working  
Account, 1935, amounted to  
\$130,375.56. The balance at credit  
of Profit and Loss Account (including  
the sum of \$289,224.00 brought for-  
ward from the previous year) after  
charging interest, insurance, main-  
tenance and repairs, etc., providing  
for certain depreciation and for bad  
and doubtful debts, amounted to  
\$342,001.66, which your Directors re-  
commend carrying forward to next  
year's account.

Directors.—Hon. Mr. W. H. Rell-  
retires by rotation, but, being  
elected, offers himself for re-election.  
Auditors.—The accounts for the  
year under review have been audited  
by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth &  
Fleming, who are eligible and offer  
themselves for re-election.

### PARTNERS REACH COMPROMISE WINDING-UP ORDER DELAYED

An application for a stay of the  
winding-up order made against the  
O. K. Gidumal and Watumull, Ltd.,  
on March 10 last was brought before  
Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the  
Supreme Court this morning.  
The applicant was Mr. C. Odina-  
mal, one of the original partners of  
the firm, on whose petition the wind-  
ing-up order was made.  
Appearing for the applicant, Mr.  
M. A. da Silva, said that a com-  
promise had been arrived at be-  
tween the two parties whereby his  
client was to retire from the Com-  
pany on payment of \$30,000 to him.  
In granting the order, His Lord-  
ship said: I see the Official Receiver  
(Mr. J. B. Prentiss) is here and I take  
it he is only too glad that the ap-  
plication be granted. I am glad the  
matter has ended so satisfactorily  
according to the terms of the com-  
promise.

## New Zealand's Finance

### INCOME SURPLUS FOR YEAR

Wellington, Apr. 29.  
The Finance Minister to-day re-  
ported that the surplus of income over  
expenditure for the year ended March  
31 amounted to \$270,000.

He added that the estimated revenue  
for the next year, amounting to  
\$430,000, indicates the buoyancy of  
the financial position and the con-  
tinued recovery of the trade of the  
country.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

## Athletic Feat Of Century

(Continued from Page 8.)

gusted and whirled, nearly sweeping  
the officials' tables from the ground.  
Despite that, Eaton, with Burns at  
his heels, reeled off the miles like an  
automaton, rarely varying more than  
a second or two from mile to mile.

#### EATON SHADOWED

Even at two miles these two hardy  
men from the North—Eaton, small  
but long-striding, Burns head and  
shoulders over the Salford man—had  
cracked up the rest of the field, and  
were beginning to overhaul the lag-  
ging members of the pack.

Burns apparently had made up his  
mind that to follow Eaton was the  
wisest plan, and he shadowed him  
in determined fashion until, with only  
a furlong of the ninth mile left, the  
Salford Harrier put in a burst to  
which Burns could not respond.

George Bailey, Eaton's clubmate,  
and himself winner of this race in  
1933, lapped twice, waited for Eaton  
and took him part of the way in  
the closing stages.

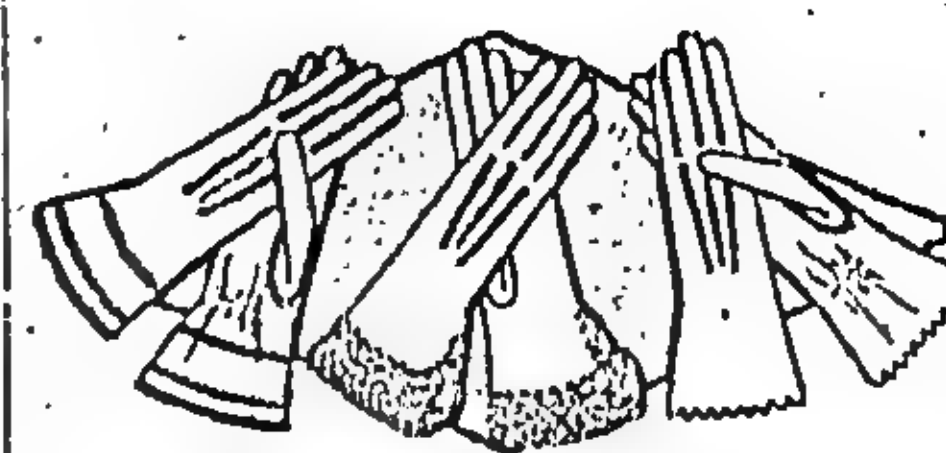
Then Vic Harman, cross-country  
international, took up the task in the  
last half-mile, to bring Eaton through  
his last mile in 4min. 55sec.—and the  
distance in 50min. 30 4-5sec.

It was a glorious triumph for Eaton.  
Three weeks ago, when he was  
beaten in the English cross-country  
championship by Jack Potts, he de-  
cided that he just lacked the neces-  
sary finish. So he has had a pound  
and a half of chops every day since  
Potts beat him.

If Eaton goes on improving, the  
Pinnis will have to look to their  
laurels at Berlin in August.

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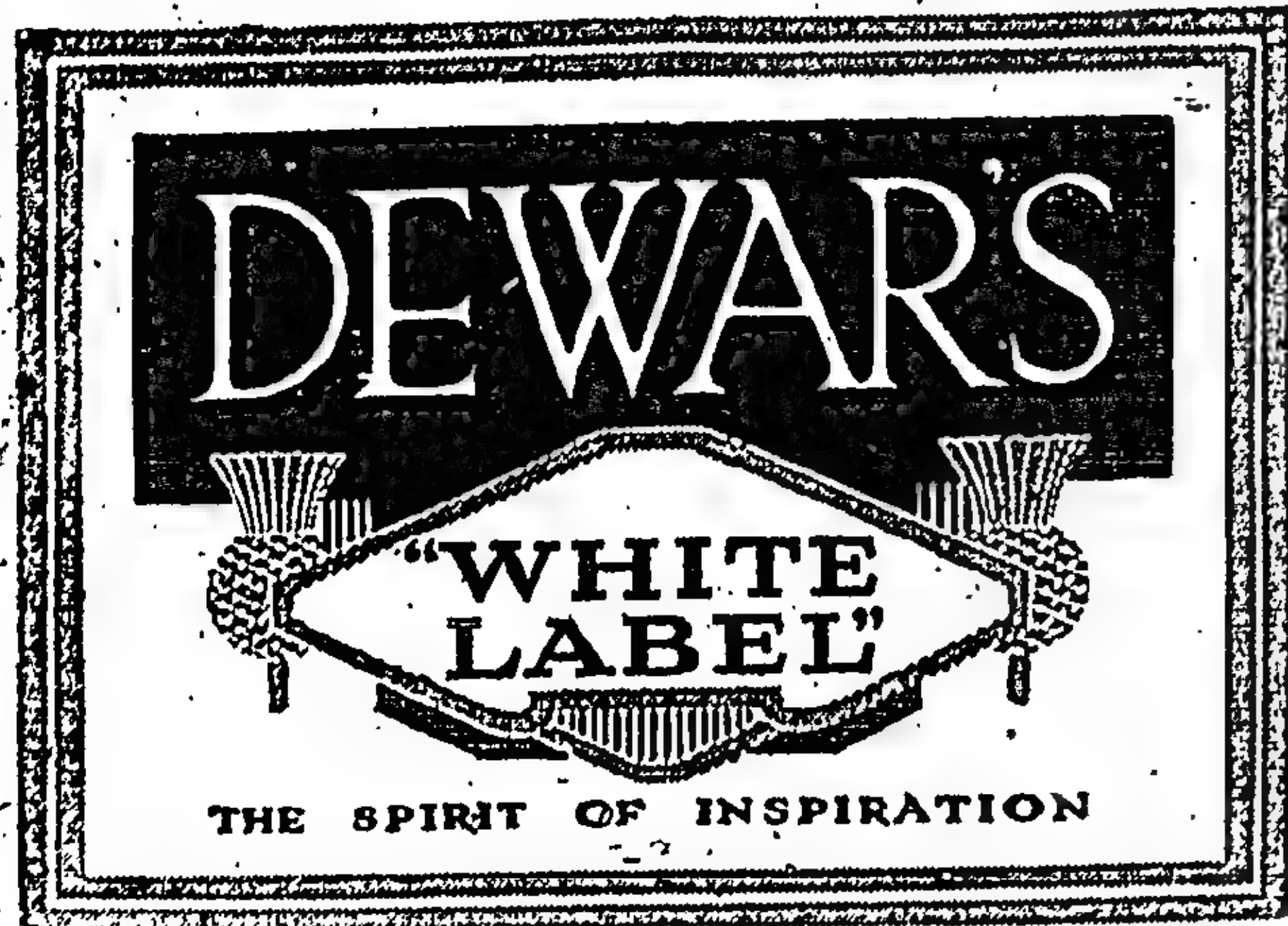
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MOON FOR SALE—Fox Trot Casani Club Orchestra  
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THURSDAY, APR. 30, 1936.

## SINO-BRITISH CO-OPERATION

The provincial authorities in Canton and British engineering interests are mutually to be complimented on the signing of a contract for the construction of a modern iron and steel works, which is to be operated as a Government undertaking. At a time when the need of serious development of heavy industries in China is apparent, it is most gratifying to find amongst the officials of Canton men who are animated by progressive ideas and are determined to make full use of the country's natural resources. From the British standpoint, it is reassuring to know that this major contract has been secured in the face of keen American and Continental competition, and, moreover, that the financing of the project is said to be most satisfactory to both parties to the deal. A sum of two million pounds sterling is involved, and it is planned to commence work on the site as soon as engineering and other experts have arrived from England. The successful conclusion of the contract is all the more welcome since it is the first really big undertaking secured by British interests in South China for many years, apart from Indemnity Fund projects. In previous big-scale schemes in Canton, non-British interests have secured the plums. German interests obtained the power station contract, the paper mills were contracted for by Swedish interests, to Czechoslovakian interests, went the sugar mills contract, whilst Americans secured the contract for the bridge across the Pearl River and for the new railway bridge under construction at Wongsba which will connect the Fatshan and the Canton-Hankow Railways. Now, however, a representative all British engineering group has been successful, after negotiations lasting over a year, in coming to a satisfactory agreement with the Kwangtung provincial authorities whereby Canton will eventually possess a big and modern

Industrial plant capable of producing over 100,000 tons of iron and steel annually. This provides a striking example of Sino-foreign co-operation which should be all to the benefit of the province, and, it is to be hoped, will pave the way to further projects of a like character. The Canton authorities have shown many evidences of an intention to create and develop worthwhile industrial enterprises in recent years, and the Chairman of the Provincial Government, Mr. Lin Yun-koi, and his colleagues are to be commended for their foresight in these matters. The step now taken should still further cement trade and financial relations between Britain and South China, to the manifest advantage of both.

WHEN the fingers of modern science have completed their analysis of the love-philtre from Ceylon, when the reports have frothed over into the test-tubes, and the very essence of love lies on the slide below the microscope, what then?

Private enterprise, perhaps. Cupid and Venus Ltd. can assure you that your boy-friend won't taste it in his soup. With the aid of easy instalments, the boredom your presence inflicts on him will be tastelessly transformed into adoration.

Such a company might get into difficulties with the law, but the demand is there. Our learned judges have more than once had to denounce the love racket.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### AIR SERVICES

The comment of well-informed local circles upon the despatch from London speaking of the possibility of Chinese mail planes linking up with the Imperial Airways in Hongkong, is simply: "It's inevitable." As to when the service will be extended north from Hongkong, no definite time can be set. But it will be soon. Of that there can be little doubt, since everyone, including the Governments concerned, appears to appreciate the value of the service and is prepared enthusiastically to support it.

Everyone admits, too, the key position occupied by Hongkong geographically with respect to the future air services of the Far East. Hope has not been abandoned entirely of making this port the western terminus of the Pan-American Airways Pacific service, though what Pan-American Airways would give in return for the concession no-one can tell. But perhaps they would not be asked for a concession; for ultimately it must become apparent to authority that the greater the number of air services making this their base, the better for business generally, and the air business in particular.

Within a few weeks we shall probably see another Imperial Airways plane on the Hongkong-Penang route, as well. And there is still that ambitious scheme for the carrying of all Empire first class mail by plane which, some believe, is destined to be realised next year whether Australia's Quantas decides to come into the thing or not. All in all, Hongkong's future as an airport of some consequence begins to look up a little.

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# LOVE for SALE

**BULBS** of the Naga Maru Ale, a plant which, according to tradition, has the magical powers of making one person fall in love with another, have been sent to London for examination by chemists

## By TANGYE LEAN

A CASE in 1932 is illuminating. Sentence of eighteen months hard labour was passed on a woman who was said to have obtained hundreds of pounds from "two spinsters by pretending she had a potion which would bring them husbands."

Lord Irwin, the former Viceroy of India, in charging the Grand Jury, said that Mrs. Wilkinson (the defendant) was stated to have alleged that a certain preparation called "Zep" possessed such qualities that if a piece of material worn by Dora Lyne and Mabel Lyne (the spinsters concerned) was soaked in it and then burned at a lamp, she had the power to see in the smoke the men who would marry them.

When the spinsters' money was exhausted, Mrs. Wilkinson is alleged to have said: "Will you sell your jewellery—give me the proceeds to buy more 'Zep'?" One of the sisters sold her jewellery, which was valued at £150. Mrs. Wilkinson urged her to "put every drop" on the man.

For the defence, it was strongly denied that Mrs. Wilkinson used "Zep." In reality, it was claimed, she had used a substance sent by her daughter in Miami.

One's sympathy goes out to all three of the ladies in this case, not only because of the indignities which they encountered at the hands of the law, but because their tendencies were honoured by convention in the past and remain latent in most of us to-day.

In its time the love-potion has produced poetry of great beauty, to be chanted while the ingredients are brewing. These lines, which have only just been translated, were written in ancient Egypt:

Darken her eyes; let her know not where she is; become fire under her till she comes to me that she may love me for all time and may not be able either to eat or drink till she comes to me. Hear me, O mightiest, that thou mayest inflame her heart and let her love me. May she forget father and mother, brothers, husband, friend—nay, forget them all, save me alone.

The potion was a sort of spiritual hors d'oeuvre:

Take pure olive oil and the plant called beelroot and branches of an olive tree; then pick up seven leaves and, grinding them together pour them into olive oil.

Then take it in a vessel and go up on a house facing the moon and recite the formula seven times:

The most fastidious lover could not object to that, but usually he or she has had to put up with more repulsive concoctions.

**BURTON**, in the "Anatomy of Melancholy," compiles a list which includes "a swallow's heart, dust of a dove's heart, mandrake roots, precious stones, dead men's cloaths and candles." "Others are of opinion," he remarks, "that these feats, which

most suppose to be done by charms and philtres, are merely effected by man's blood chemically prepared." Prepared, one cannot help wondering, for what?

The question is relevant, for Burton is surely right in holding that certain physical states are more conducive to love than others. Statistics are impossible to obtain, but it is difficult to believe that many proposals have been made during a siege or a plague.

On the other hand, an examination of the engagement announcements in the Press shows that people are inclined to propose marriage over the weekend. Leisure, good food, pleasant surroundings, these things are perhaps a better "chemical preparation" than the "dead men's cloaths" referred to by Burton.

**SCIENTIFIC** analysis of the root from Ceylon may just possibly produce interesting results, but in principle the affair is a retrograde step. A revolutionary change has upset the love world as radically as the Copernican reorganisation of the universe; we now suspect that the most profitable analysis would be conducted by the love-philtre on those who desired it.

What would this intelligent concoction discover? Very little love, one imagines, and a great deal of infatuation and despair. For the ideal love-philtre is love itself. As a charm its potency exceeds that of the hell-broth in Macbeth.

But, for that doomed "ace which deserts love for infatuation and finds that in exaggerating their worship they receive nothing in exchange but contempt, for them, there is surely something that will bring salvation.

So they have hoped through the centuries as they gazed at a lizard's tongue or made millions or conquered new worlds. And so many of them hope to-day; luckily, if we consider the prospects of Venus and Cupid Ltd.

## Rhyme On A Banknote

A LOVE of scribbling seems to be one of the weaknesses of mankind. Of the various classes of scribblers one of the most harmless and sometimes the most interesting is composed of the folks who find time to jot down some elegant or wise on the back of a banknote before passing it on.

The habit used to be much more common than it is to-day. Perhaps the speed-up in modern life and the rise in prices cause the notes to pass more quickly and casually. We don't have time to waste in vain regrets in parting with a note.

The remarks written are almost all wishing that the note being parted with will find its way back. "Will ye no' come back again?" and "Bring back my bonny wee me" are extraordinarily popular. The other day, however, I came across a perfect gem. Written in a small neat hand, were the following verses:

Great in thy power, wee simple leaf,  
The luck o' thee mak's many a thief,  
The luck o' thee mak's many a slave,  
The luck o' thee fills many a grave,  
The luck o' thee mak's life seem drear.

The luck o' thee draws many a tear,  
The luck o' thee the poor must bide,  
The factor's gnash(?) the tyrant's chide,  
Thy sway, is felt on every hand,  
Thou ri'st on sea, thou ri'st on land.

For thee the sailor ploughs the main,  
For thee the farmer tends the grain,  
For thee the merchant goes to town,  
For thee the priest pulls on the gown.

Wee thee a fool may strut and stave,  
An' irritate a lordly air,  
Wee thee an' ans may high aspire,  
Dine wi' a king, a duke, or aquire,  
Yet tho' thou'rt wee an' bare an' thin

Wee thee is covered many a sin,  
Wee me, alas, thou cannot stay,  
Thou'd rend my purse to get away—  
Then fare thee well, wee mystic leaf.

Wee me thy time is ever brief,  
GRACE V. GALLOWAY.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I'm not afraid to go out into the world. Haven't I repeatedly asked you to buy me a little dress shop?"



## SPORT ADVTS.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 2nd May, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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## Swimming Challenge To Japan

## U. S. AND BREASTSTROKE

Chicago. New strength in the breaststroke will give America more than an even chance of wrestling Olympic swimming supremacy from Japan, Stanley Brauning, noted coach has predicted.

Brauning, who toured Europe a year ago with a picked team from the Lake Shore Athletic club, said Japan will encounter stiff American opposition in its defence of the championship won four years ago at Los Angeles.

"Our teams always have been weak in the breast stroke," he said. "But now that we can count on points by two new stars, Johnny Higgins of Providence and Jack Kessler of the University of Michigan, we should win back the title."

In 1932, Japan won five of the six men's swimming events. Buster Crabbe who captured the 400-meter free style crown, was the only American winner.

Brauning, who developed Adolph Kiefer and Art Highland—two certain Olympic point makers—backed his prediction by pointing to America's showing last summer in a Tokyo meet.

## GAINING MOMENTUM

"In the first place, there was no diving, eliminating America's best point gaining events. Several of our backstroke swimmers were disqualified while leading the field. And many promising Olympic candidates did not make the trip to Japan," he said.

"That shows we are gaining enough momentum to meet Japan and my own tour of Europe proved we have nothing to fear from the continent. We swam in 25 cities in seven countries and failed to meet any serious competition."

"Cusk of Hungary, European 100-meter free style champion, is the best of the lot, but Highland defeated him consistently. Kiefer whipped Hans Schwartz, Europe's backstroke king, at least 15 times."

Brauning indicated that Jack Medien, Seattle, and Ralph Flanagan, Miami, both are good enough to win the distance events. He predicted, however, that it will take the world's record time to defeat the Japanese in any racing event.

"They are powerful swimmers in everything from the 100-meter free style up to 1,600 meters. Every time they compete, a world mark is in danger."—United Press.



Jimmy Connor, one of the eleven good reasons why Sunderland have won the football league championship. Born in Scotland, he learned his football under the watchful eye of St. Mirren and played in their colours until 1930, when he was transferred south to the Roker Park team. Hailed by critics as 'Alan Morton's successor' he was capped for Scotland against Ireland during his first year with the Sunderland club. His dribbling is a model of neatness, while he packs a shot in the foot that spells trouble for goalkeepers.

## COURT MOURNING

London, April 29. His Majesty the King has ordered a week's court mourning in connection with the death of King Paud, and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has ordered mourning for ten days, starting yesterday.—Reuter Special.

## RACE TRAINING TIMES

## BEAR CLAW AND BOOTLAT BAY IN GOOD GALLOPS AT VALLEY

## CENTRE COURT AND PERFECT DAY

Most of the ponies were extended in their gallops yesterday morning at Happy Valley, when some highly satisfactory times were registered among the Australian and China ponies. Among the Aussie performers, Perfect Day, Ranger, Centre Court, Shooting Star and Night Star gave good account of their training, finishing strongly in each case.

The last two training times on the list by Bear Claw and Halcyon were done on Tuesday morning, when their performances were considered good.

Always a reliable sprinter up to a mile, Zero showed the rail-fans a glimpse of his form by doing the six furlongs in the fine time of 1.36.1, last quarter 31.1. Other impressive runners were King's Land, Wadebridge, Bright View and Flybynight.

Details of the gallops appear below:

|                  | Distance | 1st. Qr. | 2nd. Qr. | 3rd. Qr. | 4th. Qr. | 5th. Qr. | Last Qr. |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Laughing Girl    | 1        | 42.3     | 1.18.1   | 1.50.1   | 2.19.4   |          | 29.3     |
| Cossack's Beauty | 1        | 35       | 1.09.1   | 1.42.2   | 2.14     |          | 31.2     |
| King's Bounty    | 1        | 44       | 1.20.4   | 1.54.2   |          |          | 33.2     |
| Pontiac Bay      | 1 1/4    | 40.3     | 1.20.2   | 1.58.2   | 2.32.4   | 3.03.1   | 30.2     |
| Lemberg          | 1        | 41       | 1.18.4   | 1.53.4   | 2.27.2   |          | 33.3     |
| Heriot           | 1 1/2    | 37.1     | 1.14.2   | 1.47     |          |          | 32.3     |
| Wistake Bay      | 1 1/4    | 45.1     | 1.28.3   | 2.07.1   | 2.42.4   | 3.14.3   | 31.4     |
| King's Justice   | 1        | 42.1     | 1.17.4   | 1.52.1   | 2.20.1   |          | 28       |
| Perfect Day      | 1        | 32.1     | 1.03.4   | 1.31.3   | 1.59     |          | 27.2     |
| Centre Court     | 1        | 38.3     | 1.11.3   | 1.42.1   | 2.09.3   |          | 27.2     |
| Boat Bay         | 1        | 33.3     | 1.07.1   | 1.39.3   | 2.10.4   |          | 31.1     |
| Tyne             | 1        | 33.3     | 1.07.1   | 1.39.3   | 2.10.4   |          | 31.1     |
| Stopwatch        | 1        | 39.1     | 1.18.1   | 1.54.1   | 2.26.4   |          | 32.3     |
| Rose Queen       | 1        | 37.1     | 1.10.3   | 1.42.2   | 2.13.3   |          | 31.1     |
| Herod            | 1        | 43       | 1.19     | 1.52     | 2.24.4   |          | 32.4     |
| Ribble           | 1        | 37.2     | 1.15     | 1.48.2   | 2.18     |          | 29.3     |
| Estrey           | 1 1/4    | 36.4     | 1.11     | 1.42.2   | 2.12.3   |          | 30.1     |
| Soldier of China | 1        | 37       | 1.11.2   | 1.45     | 2.14.1   |          | 29.1     |
| King's Warden    | 1        | 37       | 1.11.2   | 1.45     | 2.14.1   |          | 29.1     |
| King's Sceptre   | 1        | 37       | 1.11.2   | 1.45     | 2.14.1   |          | 29.1     |
| Ythan            | 1        | 35       | 1.09.3   | 1.42.3   | 2.13.4   |          | 31.1     |
| Miracle          | 1        | 43.3     | 1.23.2   | 2.00.3   | 2.31.2   |          | 30.4     |
| Honeymoon Eve    | 1        | 43.2     | 1.14.4   | 1.48.1   | 2.17.2   |          | 29.1     |
| Rose Evelyn      | 1 1/4    | 42       | 1.21.4   | 1.55.1   |          |          | 26.2     |
| Ranger           | 1        | 37       | 1.07.2   | 1.35.2   | 2.02.4   |          | 28.1     |
| Shooting Star    | 1 1/4    | 31.2     | 1.00.1   | 1.28.2   |          |          | 32       |
| Jungle Jim       | 1        | 35.2     | 1.11.2   | 1.45.3   | 2.17.3   |          | 29.4     |
| Sadie            | 1        | 40       | 1.16     | 1.48.4   | 2.18.3   |          | 30.1     |
| Victoria Hall    | 1        | 40.2     | 1.16.3   | 1.51.2   | 2.29.3   |          | 31.1     |
| Zero             | 1 1/4    | 32.1     | 1.05     | 1.36.1   |          |          | 31.1     |
| Copper Idol      | 1        | 42.2     | 1.25.1   | 1.59.1   | 2.31.1   |          | 32       |
| King's Land      | 1        | 33.3     | 1.06.1   | 1.37.2   |          |          | 31.1     |
| Wadebridge       | 1 1/4    | 33.3     | 1.06.1   | 1.37.2   |          |          | 31.1     |
| Limelight        | 1        | 41       | 1.18.1   | 1.54     | 2.26.3   |          | 32.3     |
| Donovan          | 1        | 35.1     | 1.08     | 1.41     | 2.12.3   |          | 31.3     |
| Royal Scot       | 1        | 39.1     | 1.15.2   | 1.49.1   | 2.19.1   |          | 30       |
| Gladiator        | 1 1/4    | 35.3     | 1.09.2   | 1.40.2   |          |          | 31       |
| Light Star       | 1        | 39       | 1.04     | 1.35     |          |          | 31.1     |
| Harvest View     | 1 1/4    | 25.4     | 1.14     | 1.45.4   | 2.18     |          | 32.1     |
| Bright View      | 1        | 34       | 1.08     | 1.41.4   | 2.11.2   |          | 29.3     |
| Balloes          | 1        | 40.4     | 1.20.3   | 1.57.2   | 2.29     |          | 31.3     |
| Wint A Chance    | 1 1/4    | 32       | 1.05.4   | 1.39.4   |          |          | 34       |
| Rousseau         | 1        | 38.1     | 1.12.4   | 1.45.4   | 2.18.2   |          | 32.3     |
| Tillicum         | 1        | 38.1     | 1.12.4   | 1.45.4   | 2.18.2   |          | 32.3     |
| West Parade      | 1        | 46.3     | 1.26.2   | 2.01.2   | 2.33.3   |          | 32.1     |
| Plain View       | 1        | 35.1     | 1.11.2   | 1.44.1   | 2.15.1   |          | 31.1     |
| Royal Highness   | 1        | 39       | 1.15.3   | 1.48     | 2.18     |          | 30       |
| King's Jubilee   | 1        | 39       | 1.15.2   | 1.48     | 2.18     |          | 30       |
| Ocean View       | 1 1/4    | 42       | 1.19     | 1.52     |          |          | 33       |
| Sylvestre        | 1        | 38.4     | 1.15.4   | 1.51.2   | 2.21.4   |          | 30.2     |
| High Speed       | 1        | 43       | 1.19.3   | 1.54     | 2.24.3   |          | 30.3     |
| Gold Sovereign   | 1        | 43       | 1.19.3   | 1.54     | 2.24.3   |          | 30.3     |
| Fly-by-Night     | 1        | 30.1     | 1.02.2   | 1.36.2   | 2.09.2   |          | 33       |
| Double Chance    | 1 1/4    | 37       | 1.12     | 1.41.2   |          |          | 29.2     |
| Laughing Buddha  | 1 1/4    | 39.4     | 1.14.1   | 1.46.2   |          |          | 32.1     |
| Dawn Star        | 1        | 36.1     | 1.06.4   | 1.39     | 2.11     |          | 32       |
| Tiny Star        | 1        | 36.1     | 1.06.4   | 1.39     | 2.11     |          | 32       |
| Royal Consort    | 1        | 35.1     | 1.07.1   | 1.39.3   | 2.10     |          | 30.2     |
| Gold Coin        | 1        | 39.1     | 1.16     | 1.48     | 2.19.1   |          | 31.1     |
| Celebration Time | 1        | 40.2     | 1.16.4   | 1.50     | 2.22.2   |          | 32.2     |
| Blue Ribbon      | 1 1/4    | 40.2     | 1.16.4   | 1.50     | 2.22.2   |          | 32.2     |
| Blade            | 1 1/4    | 36.4     | 1.09.4   | 1.45.1   |          |          | 35.2     |
| Fidelity         | 1 1/4    | 36.4     | 1.09.4   | 1.45.1   |          |          | 35.2     |
| Philanderer      | 1 1/4    | 38       | 1.13.2   | 1.46.1   |          |          | 32.4     |
| Vindicator       | 1 1/4    | 33.1     | 1.04.2   | 1.35.2   |          |          | 31       |
| Unicorn          | 1        | 35       | 1.10     | 1.42.4   | 2.17.4   |          | 35       |
| R.T.P.           | 1        | 32.4     | 1.07.2   | 1.43.3   | 2.18.4   |          | 35.1     |
| Rain Gauge       | 1 1/4    | 39.1     | 1.13.3   | 1.44.3   |          |          | 31       |
| Emergency Call   | 1 1/4    | 39.1     | 1.13.3   | 1.44.3   |          |          | 31       |
| Hughy Star       | 1 1/4    | 36       | 1.08.2   | 1.40     |          |          | 31.3     |
| Reinment Star    | 1 1/4    | 36       | 1.08.2   | 1.40     |          |          | 31.3     |
| On Tuesday.      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Bear Claw        | 1        | 33       | 1.05.1   | 1.36.2   | 2.07.1   |          | 30.4     |
| Halcyon          | 1        | 32.4     | 1.04.2   | 1.32.1   | 1.58.3   |          |          |

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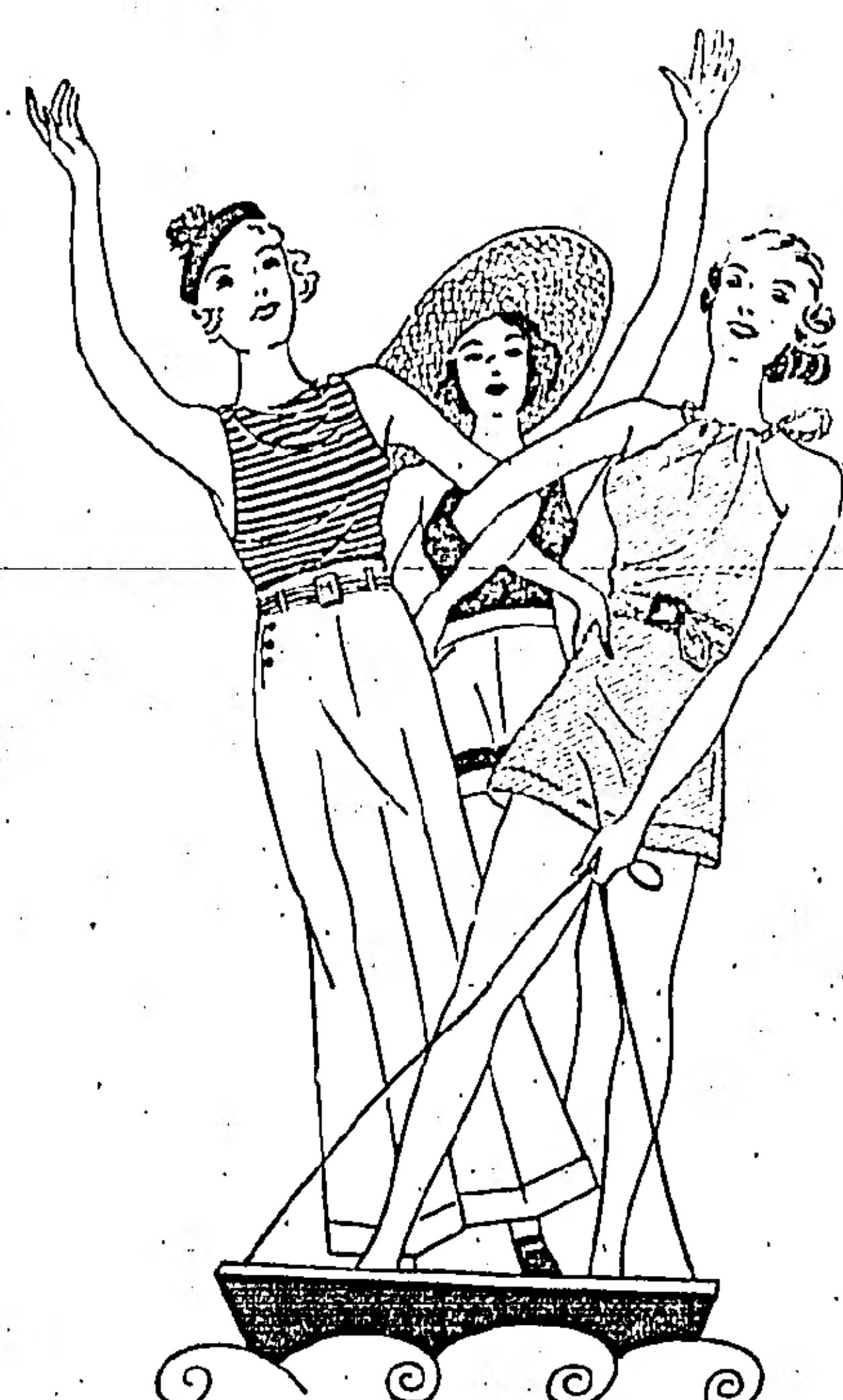
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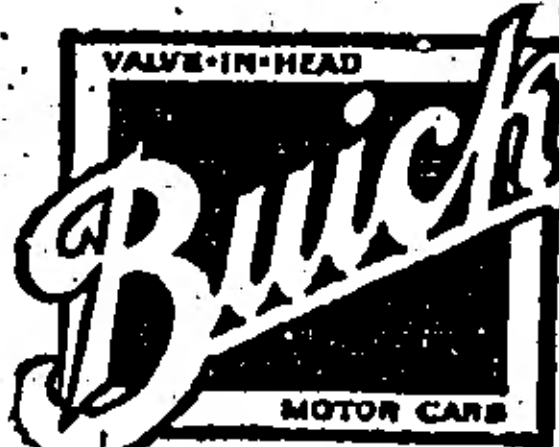
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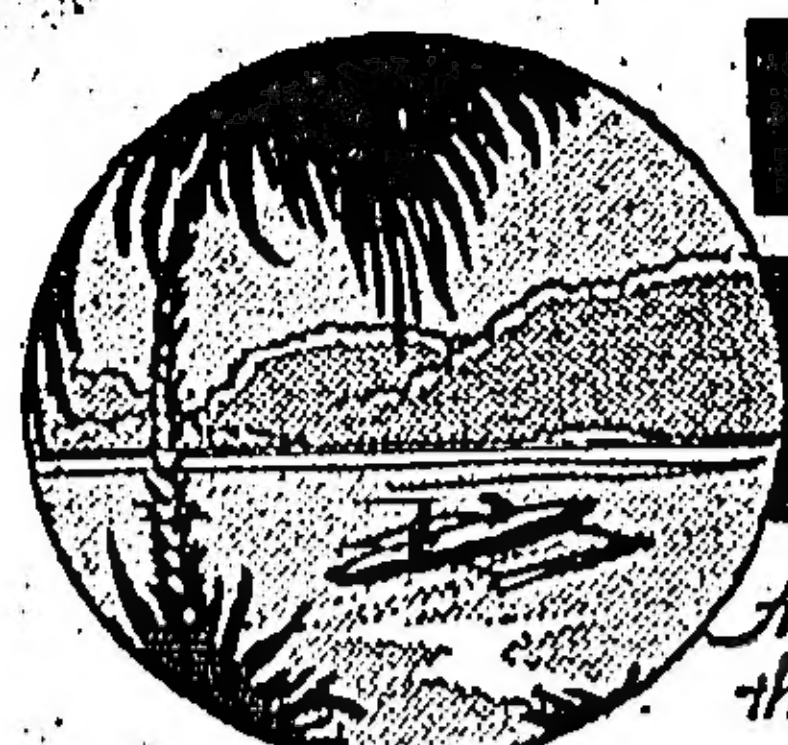
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# LAST OF THE PAGANS

Adapted by CHARLES REED JONES from  
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Lilleo, a Tofoan maiden, is in love with Mala, a Typee warrior. Tara, the chief of the Typees, demands Lilleo for himself, but Mala, invoking the ancient law of the tribe, proves his right to her. Mala and Lilleo are among the Typees who visit Captain Buckley on his schooner, which has dropped anchor in the lagoon. After a drunken revel, that lasts far into the night, the Typees return to their island. But Mala, and five other warriors, tricked by Buckley with the connivance of Tara, are held on the ship. Mala fights furiously to escape, but he is overcome and locked in the hold. Returning to the island from the schooner, Tara claims Lilleo as his woman and forces her to marry him.

### CHAPTER IX

A long, low shack of pink and white coral looked out over the sea. Its broad verandah faced the lone, dilapidated pier on the island of Patua. The island, itself, one of the many barren islets of the South Seas, viewed from this office of the Oceanic Phosphate Company, assumed the aspect of an endless graveyard. For the burning sun shone down upon thousands of tall, slender pinnales of glaring white coral, standing like countless rows of forgotten tombstones. Exposed to the glaring rays of the relentless sun, but shielded from view and from the welcome breath of the cool trade-winds, men sweated at their tasks between these sombre symbols of death.

Sea-madness, tropical fever, and tuberculosis decimated the native workers almost monthly, but each month, some black-blinder brought new men to take the places of those who gave their lives to civilised industry. A fresh relay was being landed now from the dirty, white schooner that was moored to the pier. Robbing the Mole of the ship, the men into a double file to march them up the winding roadway to the office on the cliff. Captain Buckley went ahead to report to Brannon, Commandant of the encampment and to collect his reward.

The slaves, for such they were destined to be, were called one at a time. Brannon looked them over and nodded his approval.

"Mala!" Robbins called. Mala stopped forward obediently. He walked slowly, for heavy iron bands, held together with a weighty chain, were locked to his ankles. His face was that of a beaten man who looked forward only to the relief of death.

"Why the shackles?" the Commandant asked Buckley.

"A tough baby! I'd advise you to keep them on him till he comes to his senses."

Brannon nodded knowingly. "A lot of them start that way," he said, "but they soon get over it. A week or two out there with a pick will take all the fight out of the best of them."

After the last man was registered, three overseers appeared from the building and hurried them along to a supply-shed around a bend in the white, dusty road. Each man received his equipment—a tin cup and bowl, a colourful cotton pareu,

and a sleeping mat of woven pandanus, the leaves and roots of the pandanus tree. From the supply-shed, they were hurried along to the only acceptable shelter provided for the Polynesian labourers: a flimsy shack of twisted bamboo, thatched with the long, tapering leaves of the palm-leaf, and roofed with nian, overlapping coconut fronds.

The sleeping mats of the men at work in the phosphate quarries were scattered about the hard coral floor. On many of the mats were pitifully small bundles, wrapped in tapa, containing the few treasured belongings of the owners of those mats. Under the direction of the men, one of the overseers, Mala and his mates, where they could find room for them. Here, too, they discarded their own pareus, and donned those supplied by the company. Then, picking up their cups and bowls, they began their weary march over the dry, hot coral to the quarries.

Phosphate is mined in open quarries, packed tightly among the harder coral. It is dug loose with picks. Deeper veins are blasted. As the phosphate is excavated, tall pinnales of coral, from ten to thirty feet high, rear up beside the pits. Nature has made no harder working place on the face of the earth, for the workers, digging and blasting, descend into the pits, the sun burns down upon them steadily, and no breath of cooling air can ever reach them.

Reilly lost no time in dividing the new men into squads and assigning them to their several tasks. Mala and his group joined a squad of experienced men, working deep in a wide pit, swinging their heavy picks.

Mala, awkward with this strange tool, watched the older man next to him as he chipped the precious phosphate loose from the intermingled coral. Expert with his pick, this man stuck to his task with a mechanical indifference. Only three months in Patua, he contrasted strikingly with Mala. Old and worn beyond his years, he stared straight ahead dully with listless eyes; his face, once smooth and firm like Mala's, was deeply seamed; and the accumulation of phosphate-dust was ashy gray in his matted hair. But Mala did not see these things. He saw only the steady swing of the pick, and soon, he grasped his own pick and swung it in clumsy imitation of the man at his side.

When the day's work was done, Mala was near exhaustion. His whole body ached, and he lagged far behind when the tired slaves began the long march back to their sleeping quarters. Their crude meal of coarse bread and kokopi was doled out to them before the shack, and their tin cups were filled with warm water. Most of the men devoured their food with a bestial relish, but Mala, sick and tired, his spirit broken, had no appetite for it. He drank deeply of the sickly, uncooled water, cast his fish and bread aside, and went under the shelter to lie down on his mat.

At daybreak, the men were aroused from their sleep by a shrill, persistent whistle. Fearing the wrath of the overseers, they scrambled to their feet, picked up their cups and bowls, and hurried outside the shack to get their breakfast rations. Mala obediently followed the others.

For five gruelling months, Mala suffered the strength-sapping, heart-

breaking toil in the quarries. Men fell at his side and were carried away to die. New men, fresh from the near-by islands replaced them. The overseers droned out their never-changing cry, "Work, work," and Mala laboured on.

But, the five months had wrought a marked change in the once happy Typee warrior. The graceful curves of his sinewy body gave way to bulging, knotty muscles, ready, it seemed, to burst through the deep bronze skin of his arms and legs. His fine, black hair, matted and unkempt, was the dirty white of the powdered phosphate. He looked much older, like the veterans of the quarries about him. Weariness was written in every line of his face, yet defiance still smouldered in his eyes.

A shrill whistle sounded over the barren wastes of the quarry. The men turned from their tasks and ran to answer the summons of the overseer. Reilly stood in earnest conversation with Commandant Brannon. Hastings quickly lined up the men for their regular, monthly inspection. Brannon looked down the line casually with little show of interest, for other, more momentous, matters were on his mind.

"Forty feet under the coral?" he asked Reilly. "It doesn't seem likely."

"I know it, Chief; but, there it is. Right at the end of that tunnel, there—pure phosphate—and it seems to run straight down between the coral."

"I'll take a look. You and Hastings keep an eye on the men." He patted the pistol in his holster significantly. "I'll be back in a few minutes."

Mala stood at the end of the line near the entrance to the tunnel. Brannon called him and ordered him to start the way. Mala hurried forward, his chains clanking as he tried to run. He lit his tui, his candlestick torch, and plunged into the cavern. As they walked further into the tunnel, a low rumble sounded behind them. Then, a great creaking sound rent the still air of the pit. They turned to retreat. A heavy hail of coral blocked the way. The Commandant lowered his head to plunge through. Mala, alert to the danger from above, caught him roughly around the waist and threw him back, as a great block of coral crashed down before them. Now, Mala led the way, Brannon close behind him. The Typee forged ahead through the dense blackness, guided by the tiny ray of light that marked the entrance to the tunnel.

As he staggered on, jagged chunks of coral fell around him. A tortured scream, filled the passage. Never hesitating an instant, Mala ran back to find Brannon. The Commandant lay, half-buried, groaning in agony. Clinging furiously at the earth, straining mightily at the heavy coral, Mala tried to extricate the white man, no longer a boss to be hated and feared, but a fellow-human in distress.

Mala worked with frenzied haste. Finally, he freed Brannon. He threw the strapping man over his huge shoulders and stumbled again towards the tunnel-opening. Struggling under his heavy burden, he heaved his goal. A thunderous roar shook the very ground beneath him. The walls of the cave collapsed, sealing the two men in a tomb of coral and phosphate.

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## SANCTIONS INCREASED EFFECTS

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### ITALY WILL SUFFER

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 29. "As long as the sanctions front is maintained I still believe Italy will find she is in a far worse position than if she had never resorted to war," declared Lord Stanhope in the House of Lords to-day.

He was replying to a motion by Baron Davies urging, with a view to the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war, the appointment of a League Commission which investigated the Manchurian dispute to go into the issues at present involved.

Lord Stanhope emphasised that the present sanctions were having an increasing effect.

"If we succeeded in proving that war did not pay, we should have achieved something of which nobody need be ashamed and which might have a deterrent effect in the future," Lord Stanhope declared.

He opposed the motion, he said, for he considered it impracticable and unsound. The motion was withdrawn.—*Reuter Special.*

## Two Suicide Attempts

### MAN TO BE SENT FROM COLONY

After having failed in two attempts to commit suicide by hanging himself, Wong Tin-shu, 20, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning and was bound over and given his fare to return to Fookien.

Defendant was charged on two counts of having attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself at Homumth and Hungnam on April 28 and 29.

Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston stated that on April 29 defendant was found hanging in a doorway at Mosque Junction, Homumth, and was cut down by a policeman, who discovered him. On April 28 he hung himself to a tree at Hungnam, but recovered after treatment.

Enquiries showed that defendant was born in Hongkong but he had lived all his life in Fookien. He came to Hongkong a week ago to find work. He explained his attempt by saying that he was starving. He had no friends or relatives in the Colony. Defendant had been under mental observation, but the report stated that he was not certifiable.

"The S.C.A. has enquired into this case and is of the opinion that if no penalty is imposed, the police should be directed to send him back to Fookien," added Inspector Elston.

His Worship pointed out to defendant that under English law the taking of one's own life was regarded as seriously as taking another's life. "Although you must have been warned after the first attempt and therefore can be sent to prison, I don't want to send you to prison this time but I am going to use two methods. I shall bind you over and you will be given your fare back to Fookien and you will be seen off by the police."

Defendant was bound over in the sum of £150 for one year.

## BRITAIN AIDS ETHIOPIA

### EDEN APPROVES OF PRIVATE EFFORTS

London, Apr. 29. Asked in the House of Commons whether the Government proposed to take any steps with a view to supplying to Ethiopia gas masks and chemical materials for treatment of gas-inflicted wounds, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said he understood appropriate medical supplies for the treatment of sufferers or funds for their purchase, were being forwarded by various societies and private organisations in Britain.

He need hardly add humanitarian efforts of that description had the warm approval of the Government.—*British Wireless.*

## ESCORT FOR NEW KING

### ON VOYAGE BACK TO EGYPT

London, Apr. 29. When the newly proclaimed King of Egypt, who came to England last October as a student, leaves to-morrow for home two British destroyers will accompany the Channel steamer on which he is crossing to France.

The P. and O. liner Viceroy of India which is being specially diverted to take the young King to Alexandria, will have an escort of the British cruiser Ajax on its journey from Marseilles to Alexandria where it is due next Tuesday.—*British Wireless.*

## Court Without Magistrate

### HURRIED SWEARING IN EMERGENCY

The Second Court at the Central Magistracy this morning was without a magistrate to hear the daily cases owing to the fact that Mr. S.F. Balfour was absent, it is learned, through illness.

The Court which normally sits at 10 a.m. did not sit until noon.

In the meantime, Mr. C. Bramall Burgess was sworn in as a magistrate, and accompanied by Mr. W. Schofield, First Magistrate, occupied the Bench in the Second Court at noon.

Mr. Schofield heard most of the hawker and police cases and rose at 12.30 p.m. when Mr. Burgess continued.

The first case before Mr. Burgess was one in which Li Chai, 29, unemployed, pleaded guilty to returning from banishment. One year's hard labour was imposed. Sub-Inspector L. Mist stated the defendant had returned twice before.

## LONDON FOR PRESIDENT

### MASSACHUSETTS PRIMARIES

Boston, Apr. 29. Complete returns from the Republican primary elections in Massachusetts, show a decisive vote in favour of Mr. Alfred Landon, the Governor of Kansas, as the opponent of President F. D. Roosevelt, Democratic choice for the White House.

The Republican votes were cast as follows:

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| Mr. Landon         | 76,710 |
| Mr. Herbert Hoover | 7,214  |
| Senator Borah      | 4,342  |
| Senator Vandenberg | 2,117  |
| Col. Frank Knox    | 1,910  |

—*Reuter.*

## PASSPORT NOT VALID

### FOREIGNERS TO BE EXPELLED

Appearing before Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Police Court this morning on remand charges of entering the Colony without valid passports, Petros Vitkovski, and his wife, Maria Vitkovski, were each fined \$10 and expulsion orders were made against them.

Det. Sergt. F. E. Russell stated that defendants arrived from Canton on April 25 and lived at the Kowloon Hotel. Sergt. Kriloff went to the premises and asked the defendants for their passport. The husband produced a Lithuanian passport, but the wife produced no documents.

Det. Sergt. F. E. Russell stated that the Lithuanian passport was not regarded by the authorities as a valid document. It was issued in Lithuania by an unauthorised person. The passport was received innocently by Petros Vitkovski, and no fault lay with him.

## THE PALESTINE CONSTITUTION

### ARAB VIEWPOINT AWAITED

London, Apr. 29. The Colonial Secretary was questioned in the House of Commons on the Arab delegation he has invited to come from Palestine to state their views regarding the Constitution.

Mr. J. H. Thomas said he understood the leaders of the Arab parties had informed the High Commissioner they did not think it would be in the public interest for the delegation to come at the moment. He saw no reason for withdrawing the invitation, but until the delegation had come and he had considered its representations, he was not in a position to make a further statement.—*British Wireless.*

## EUROPEAN GIRLS INJURED

### SERGT'S DAUGHTERS IN ACCIDENTS

Jeanette Martin, aged nine years, daughter of Sergeant Martin, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, residing at 74 Jubilee Building, Shanshulpo, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received as a result of an accidental fall while playing.

Sergeant Vickers, Royal Artillery, stationed at Stonecutters Bay, reported to the police that his daughter, Barbara, received her fractured left arm as a result of a fall off the pier at Stonecutters.

## PROBE SEAMEN'S ALLEGATIONS

Washington, Apr. 29. The immediate establishment of a special board to investigate seamen's allegations of ill-manned and ill-equipped ships operating on the Atlantic seaboard, was announced by the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, to-day.—*Reuter.*

## TAXATION POLICIES ATTACKED

### U.S. RUNS AGAINST ALL CANONS

### SPENDTHRIFT DISSIPATION

Washington, April 29. A spokesman of the United States Chamber of Commerce in a continued assault on the New Deal to-day, described the Government's activities as "spendthrift dissipation of the nation's resources," and demanded, on behalf of the Chamber, a return "to sanity in Government."

The prominent manufacturer and banker, Mr. Frederick C. Coudert, who is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, further denounced the taxation and fiscal policies.

Attacking the corporate profits tax, he said: "It is impractical and unwarrantable and contrary to all the canons of taxation besides being destructive of business progress."

"The Director of the Budget announces that the national debt at the end of the fiscal year will be thirty-four and a half billion dollars. There will be no end to this unless there is a fixed determination by the Administration to establish its boundary," he warned.

Mr. Roy Clifton Osgood, the banker and member of the Federal Tax Commission in the Chamber of Commerce said:

"Business wants to see Governmental expenditures at such a level that they can be supported by reasonable taxation in amounts to permit greater re-employment. The object of taxation is primarily to produce revenue, not merely to effect social changes."—*United Press.*

## U. S. Tax Bill Progresses

### PASSES HOUSE BY BIG MAJORITY

Washington, Apr. 29. The Administration's \$830,000,000 (\$160,650,000) Tax Bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 267 to 92, in virtually the same form as it was introduced, and was sent to the Senate for consideration of the Finance Committee.—*Reuter.*

### OPPOSITION LESSENS

Washington, Apr. 29. Brushing aside the feeble attempt of the Tax Bill to Committee, the House overwhelmingly passed it on to the Senate to-day, voting 267 to 92. It was in almost the exact form as when it was introduced.

After approving only four minor revisions, including one redefining the meaning of taxable foreign corporations, which will now only allow a deduction of at least 85 per cent. of gross income from the United States, instead of the originally planned 25 per cent., the House voted on the Bill.

The Bill now goes to the Senate Finance Committee, and hearings will commence to-morrow, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, being the first witness.

In face of the surprisingly quick House action, it is reported that Senate opposition may be reluctant to take a lead in fighting the Administration, although some of the leading Democrats continue privately to voice bitter criticism of the Bill.—*Reuter Special.*

### SENATE HEARING

Washington, Apr. 29. The House of Representatives to-day passed the \$830,000,000 Tax Bill, which has been sent to the Senate in the exact form as by the Ways and Means Committee despite considerable Republican criticism.

The Senate Finance Committee will open its hearings on the Bill to-morrow and any major changes will be referred to the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

The Bill as it stands provides for taxes on corporate profits which are intended to yield \$620,000,000, the recapture processing taxes, which will yield \$100,000,000 and the temporary continuation of the excess profits tax in modified form which will yield \$83,000,000.—*United Press.*

## CARE FOR WAR GRAVES

### NEW APPOINTEE TO COMMISSION

London, April 29. Brig-Gen. Sir Herbert Hart has been appointed chairman of the War Graves Commission to attend to the soldier-cemeteries between Cairo and Constantinople.

He sails for Cairo on May 20 to take up work in connection with his appointment.

Brig-General Hart was Administrator of Western Samoa from 1931 to 1935.—*Reuter Special.*

### RETAIL TRADE

London, Apr. 29. The value of retail sales in March was 7.9 per cent. higher than a year ago. Stocks were fractionally higher and employment 5 per cent. higher than in March, 1935.—*British Wireless.*

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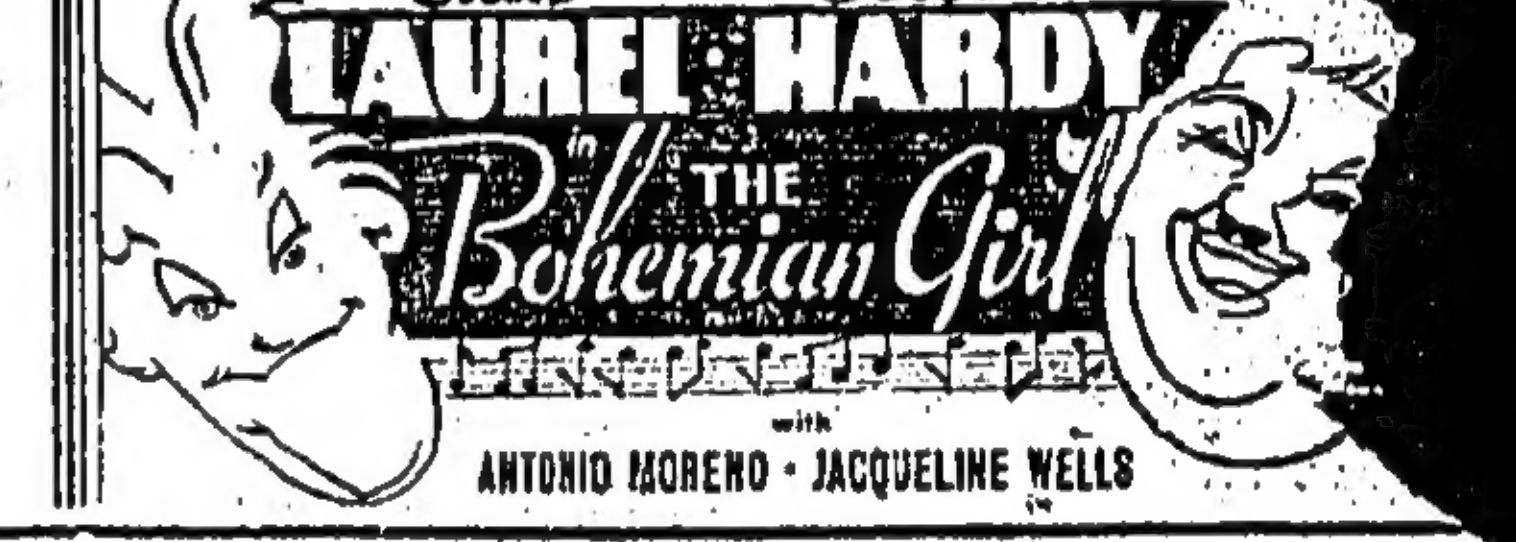
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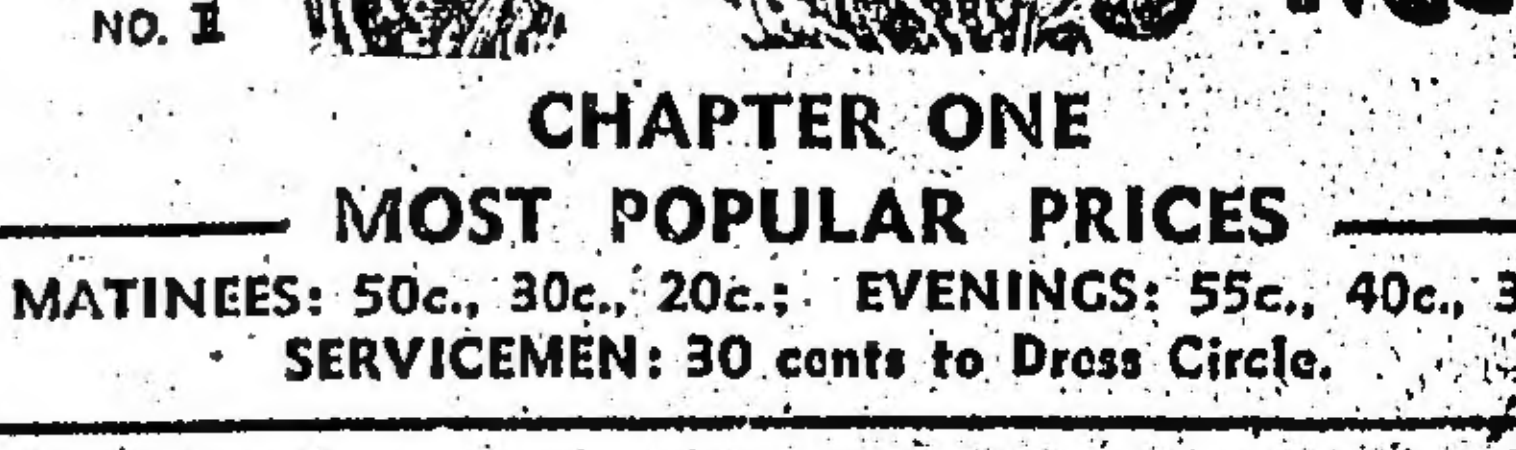
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